REPORT DEUTSCHLAND AT BREMEN

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; light variable winds.
Sun rises 4:34; sets 6:41.
Moon rises 9:02 p. m.
High tide 3:20 a. m.; 3:50 p. m.
Temperature till 10 a. m.: Maximum 71 at 10 a. m.; minimum 62 at 6 a. m.; average 68.

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TRAINMEN ACCEPT PEACE PLAN

VOTE FOR WILSON'S TERMS

Washington, Aug. 18.—The 640 chairmen of the four railroad brotherhoods this afternoon accepted President Wilson's plan for a settlement of the labor controversy. The plan provides an eight-hour day and a commission to decide later on overtime.

Washington, Aug. 18.—While President Wilson this afternoon was demanding that the railroad presidents, in conference with him at the White House, agree to his plan to avert a great railroad strike, the union leaders were engaged in a hot debate over the question of accepting the proposal.

The railroad executives met the President just before 2 o'clock and were prepared to advance strong arguments against his plan.

The brotherhood chairmen, after several hours of argument, began balloting at 1 o'clock, but adjourned before the vote was taken to 2:30, when the balloting was resumed.

The big four brotherhood delegates met behind closed and carefully guarded doors in the Bijou Theatre.

The brotherhoods' leaders were lined up for the plan and expressed complete confidence that eventually it would be approved.

During the morning the railway presidents conferred with their com-

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RUSSIA TO TELL POLISH POLICY

London, Aug. 18.—It is expected that the Russian government shortly will make a definite pronouncement on its policy as to the future of Poland, thus anticipating an expected proclamation of Polish autonomy by Austria-Hungary and Germany, says a dispatch from Petrograd.

Dog Pulls Little Girl to Safety From Path of Speeding Trolley Car

Jennie Cockburn, eight-year-old Quincy girl, and Buster, the collie dog that saved her life.

A large collie named "Buster" saved the life of Jennie Cockburn, eight years old, in Quincy, pulling her from the track in front of an electric car.

"Buster" belongs to Miss Lillian Matteor of Rosemont road, North Weymouth, and was on his way with his mistress to visit Jennie's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Cockburn of Washington street, Quincy. When they reached the house Jennie saw them and rushed across the street to greet her friends.

An electric car for North Weymouth was coming down the street at good speed. Jennie was bewildered and stood in the middle of the track.

Buster darted forward, seized Jennie's dress in his mouth and jerked her aside in the nick of time.

NORWAY TO WATCH FOR ARMED SHIPS

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Aug. 18.—The Norwegian Minister of Justice has instructed the authorities in various ports to investigate whether incoming merchant ships are armed, and, in case they are, to order an investigation by the military authorities before permitting them to leave, says the Overseas News Agency.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit $1,426.

Boston clearings $27,308,810.

New York sub-treasury credit $802,510.

New York clearings $479,491,196.

The New York sub-treasury lost $12,096,000 to banks yesterday, making a total loss of $17,277,000 since Friday last.

"I'M FOR YOU," TY COBB TELLS WILSON

By International News Service.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb, world's champion batter, today told President Wilson, "I'm for you, Mr. President."

Cobb was a caller at the White House, escorted by Representative Frank E. Doremus of Detroit.

When he was leaving, Cobb said he had called just to assure the President that, although he had his picture taken with Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, recently, he still is a Woodrow Wilson supporter.

INDIANS SECURE MOELLER IN TRADE

Cleveland, O., Aug. 18.—The Indians today traded Outfielder Elmer Smith and Utility Infielder Joe Leonard, recently secured from the Columbus American Association team, to the Washington Americans for Outfielder Moeller and Pitcher Boehling. There was no cash consideration.

SOMERVILLE MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

John M. Majempsey, 57 years old, of Putnam street, Somerville, attempted suicide today by shooting himself in the abdomen with a 22-calibre revolver. He was taken to the Central Hospital in Somerville, where he is in a dangerous condition.

Despondency brought about by a long illness is believed to have been responsible for his act.

French Retake Part of Fleury

ARMY BILL IS VETOED

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS ACTION

He Objects to Army Bill Not Keeping the Retired Officers Subject to Articles of War.

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson today vetoed the army appropriation bill. At the same time he sent to the House a long message making it plain that this action was entirely due to the incorporation into the measure of the provision that retired officers should not be subject to the articles of war.

Chairman James Hay of the House Military Affairs Committee reintroduced the army appropriation bill in the House with the entire articles of war provision eliminated within half an hour after the President's veto had been received. In its new form the bill was sent back to the committee. It was expected that it would be reported out and passed by the House without a record vote within the next two days.

EXPLAINS THE VETO.

In his veto message the President declares that the army bill is an essential bill of the national defence plan and that he experienced "genuine reluctance" in delaying its going into effect by asking that the original provision be eliminated. He admits the necessity of bringing the articles of war to date as they are in the bill and then declares they should apply to all officers, both active and retired.

In conclusion the President says:

"The purpose of the articles of war in times of peace is to bring about a uniformity in the application of military discipline which will make the entire organization coherent and effective and to engender a spirit of co-operation and proper subordination to authority which will in time of war instantly make the entire army a unit in its purpose of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty in the national defence.

BLOW AT DEFENCE.

"These purposes cannot be accomplished if the retired officers, still a part of the military establishments, still relied upon to perform important duties, are excluded upon retirement, from the wholesome and disciplining effect of this subjection to a common discipline.

"I am persuaded that officers upon the retired list would themselves regard it as an invidious and intolerable discrimination, which in effect excluded them from full membership in the profession to which they have devoted their lives, and of which by the laws of their country they are still members.

"So long as Congress sees fit to make the retired personnel a part of the army of the United States, the constitutionality of the proposed exemption of such personnel from all liability under the articles of war is a matter of serious doubt, leaving the President, as it does, without any means sanctioned by statute of exercising over the personnel thus exempted the power of command vested in him by the Constitution."

U. S. S. Virginia and Texas Lead Fleet in Target Scores

By International News Service.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today submitted to the Senate a report of the scores made by the Atlantic battleship fleet in division and battle practice conducted during 1915 and 1916. The report shows that the Virginia, with a score of 71,955, stood highest in day individual practice, while the Texas with 73,548 ranked first in division practice. The dreadnought Arkansas is credited with a score of only 1112 in day individual practice, being the last on the list in this respect.

In division practice the Nebraska and the Michigan are at the bottom of the list, neither being credited with any scores.

"It is not considered compatible with the public interest to publish the various elements from which these figures of merit are calculated," Secretary Daniels said.

AUSTRIAN AVIATORS BOMBARD VENICE

Rome, Aug. 18.—Austrian aeroplanes continue their indiscriminate bombardment of Venice, it was announced today. The art treasures of the city, now stored in private art galleries, museums, palaces and libraries, are being removed to safer places.

BLACKSTONE PLANT DAMAGE OF $15,000

Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 18.—Fire completely destroyed the foundry and all of the machinery in the plant of Charlotte Brothers, in the town of Blackstone, but over the Massachusetts line, causing a loss of $15,000.

BRITANNIC TO ENTER PASSENGER SERVICE

New York, Aug. 17.—White Star liner Britannic is at Belfast, installing state rooms, saloons, and other features preparatory to taking up passenger service to New York. She was in the British government service as a hospital ship.

DRIVERS FINED FOR POOR AUTO LIGHTS

Three automobilists who were charged with driving in Winchester with insufficient lights were fined $3 each for violation of traffic rules in not giving the proper signal at Lake and Main streets, Winchester. All of the fines aggregated $36.

SECRETARY WILSON ON STUMPING TOUR

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary of Labor Wilson will leave Washington late today for the first step of his campaign into New England. Tomorrow he will speak at Bridgeport. He will begin his Maine itinerary Monday.

PORTUGAL TO GIVE TROOPS TO ALLIES

By International News Service.

Lisbon, Aug. 18.—Minister of War Norton de Mattos announced today that Portugal would soon put troops in the field in Europe to fight on the side of the allies.

GLENNON MADE REAR ADMIRAL

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate the nomination of Captain James H. Glennon, to be a rear admiral.

PARALYSIS MEASURES ADOPTED

National Conference Decides on Plans Necessary to Prevent Further Spread of Epidemic

By International News Service.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The nation-wide conference between State health officers and public health service officials over measures to stamp out the infantile paralysis epidemic was concluded here today by the adoption of a report prepared by the committee appointed to draft measures to prevent the interstate and intrastate spread of the disease.

SUGGESTIONS MADE.

The report as adopted suggests a stringent system of notification whereby the destinations of all children under sixteen years of age, who are traveling either within a State or between States, shall at once be reported to the health authorities in each destination.

It further suggests that, when schools are opened in communities which have suffered from infantile paralysis, high schools open first, the lower grades following in order downward. The opening of schools, it is set forth, should be no more rapid than complete medical examinations warrant.

The report urges State health authorities immediately to call the attention of the public health service to all cases of the disease.

ACTION ON TRAVEL.

The public health service is recommended to take this action concerning travel of children from infected areas:

"Notification concerning the removal of persons 16 years of age or under from an infected area to a named point of destination in another State, and satisfaction to be addressed in every case to the State health authority of the State of destination.

"Identification of such traveler, the exact location of present or usual residence and record of premises as to freedom from disease during the preceding three months; or as to latest date of infection of less than three months; or as to renovation or cleansing of premises after infection.

"Permits to travel shall be void unless the journey begins within twenty-four hours after issue of the permit.

"Permits for interstate travel should be signed by an officer of the United States public health service or by the state health officer, or by an officer authorized by the State health authority."

FURTHER RESTRICTION.

The committee disapproved of quarantine by one State against another or by one community against

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Germany Keeps Pledges to U. S., Says Lansing

By International News Service.

Washington, Aug. 18.

WITH continued reports being received of merchant vessels being sunk by submarines of the central powers, Secretary of State Lansing announced today that official inquiries contradicted European reports that Germany is violating pledges given to the United States concerning submarine warfare.

"There has been no violation of the pledges so far as we can find out," Secretary Lansing said.

Woman Throws Shoes Through Depot Window

A woman giving her name as Mildred E. Hannum of No. 428 Codman street, Dorchester, went to the Milton railroad station early today, took off her shoes and threw them through one of the station windows.

The woman was first seen at Cedar Grove station by John Mitchie at 4 a. m. She was prostrate across the tracks. Mitchie helped her to the platform and started for aid. The woman walked three-quarters of a mile to the Milton station, where George Woods found her.

While he was telephoning the Milton police she buried her shoes through the window. The police sent her to the Psychopathic Hospital for observation.

LAUD AMERICANS IN FRENCH ARMY

Paris, Aug. 18.—Section seven of the American ambulance field service is cited by General Mangin in an army corps order. The order reads:

"This section of the American Ambulance Field Service has shown for more than twenty months a most complete spirit of sacrifice and has rendered greatest services to the division to which it is attached in assuring the removal of the wounded under best conditions. There is not one of its members who is not a model of coolness and abnegation. A number of them have been wounded."

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U-LINER REPORTED SAFE IN GERMANY.

Geneva, Aug. 18.—A private dispatch from Berlin to the Neue Zurichter Zeitung says that the German submarine Deutschland arrived at Bremen yesterday from the United States.

WIMBORNE CHOICE CONFIRMED BY KING

By International News Service.

London, Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the Privy Council today King George confirmed the reappointment of Lord Wimborne as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

OUTPUT OF FRENCH WINES IS DOUBLED

By International News Service.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The wine output of 1916 is estimated by the Moniteur Viticole as 800,000,000 gallons, or double that of 1915, and 40,000,000 gallons more than in 1912.

GAIN FOR ALLIES AT VERDUN

French Reoccupy All of Fleury Except Small Block of Buildings; Germans Shift Command

By International News Service.

Paris, Aug. 18.—French forces at Verdun have retaken the greater part of the village of Fleury, driving the Germans from all their positions there except a small block of buildings on the eastern edge, according to today's War Office communique.

German counter-attacks north of the Somme have all been repulsed, the War Office says.

The Germans rapidly shifting their attentions from th British to the French line, delivered strong assaults in an effort to recapture some of the ground lost on Wednesday north and south of Maurepas, but all broke down under the French fire.

Before the infantry actions began there had been a long and violent artillery duel in which the Germans combed with shells all the newly won ground of the French.

There was great activity on the east bank of the Meuse on the Verdun front.

The French attacked along the Fleury, Near Thiaumont the French also made progress.

PROGRESS AT FLEURY.

The text of the official communique follows:

"North of the Somme, several attacks in a counter-offensive by the enemy against our new positions southeast of Maurepas were shattered by our fire. Prisoners were taken by us.

"South of the Somme, in clearing out the trenches taken by us, we found four machine guns south of Belloy.

"On the right bank of the Meuse

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BEAT BACK GERMANS ON SOMME

By SYDNEY B. CAVE.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Aug. 18.—The Germans on the Somme front renewed their offensive against the British last night, but with no better success than resulted from the six great assaults which were broken up by the gallant defence of the English soldiery on Thursday.

The official report issued by the War Office this afternoon states that the Germans made a night attack in the sector of Martinpuich, north-west of Highwood (Foreaux forest), but that it was repulsed. At the same time the British drove home a counter attack northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit which resulted in an extension of their gains in that region. The German artillery fire along the British front increased in volume.

The official report reads:

"During the night the artillery fire of the enemy was generally increased. Northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit, by a small local enterprise, we extended our gains into the enemy's lines. The German trenches in this area were found to be greatly damaged and full of corpses. A hostile attack last night from Martinpuich was repulsed as completely as all the enemy attacks on Thursday."

LOWER RATES FOR FREIGHT REJECTED

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today denied specific applications of several trans-continental lines for permission to reduce their rates. It refused applications to reduce rates from New York city to the Pacific Coast on canned goods, iron and steel articles, paints, paper and other commodities and from California points to the Atlantic Coast on wine, grape-juice sugar, grain sugar, canned goods, dried fruits, cereals and rice.

BOSTON STOWAWAY MAY BE DEPORTED

David Morrison, twenty-two, who claims to be an American citizen and a native of Orleans, Mass., is held at the immigration station, and since he can prove his citizenship he will be sent back to England. He was unable to tell the name of the railroad connecting Boston with Cape Cod.

Morrison arrived in Boston, a stowaway on the British steamship Saghem.

RUMANIA BUYS GERMAN STEEL

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Rumanian state railroads have contracted with the German steel works union for from 25,000 to 30,000 tons of steel rails.

The output of German iron works for July amounted to 1,134,000 tons, against 1,047,000 tons last year and 1,-052,000 tons in 1914.

FOX FROM PARK ZOO CAPTURED BY WOMAN

Mrs. John J. Mullins of West Concord street, went into the bathroom of her home and, unaided, captured the young red fox which escaped from Franklin Park a few days ago and which has been running wild through the streets and alleys of West Roxbury and Roxbury ever since.

POLICE FIND PARK STREET STORE OPEN

Early today Patrolman Walter Andrews of the City Hall avenue station found a door leading to the cellar of Thomas Galvin's store, No. 1 Park street, wide open. He found a light burning brightly in the cellar, but no one about.

WAR SUMMARY

London and Paris today report gusts of counter attacks against their lines in the Somme region. These attacks, they say, were repulsed without exception.

The Berlin official bulletin on the same operation says that the net gain to the allies in their attack of two days ago now stands at 500 yards of trenches south of Belloy-en-Santerre.

It is difficult to discover the exact situation here; for the French have claimed in the past two weeks gains totalling more than three miles in depth. Two weeks ago they were on the Combles-Clery railroad. If they have made their gains as claimed, the town of Clery must be all but encircled by their forces; and the town of Maurepas must be in similar state.

If these two towns are thus surrounded, their fall must be expected in a day or two. If they do not fall into French hands, then the French have been neglecting to mention successful German counter attacks which have occurred.

In this connection there is an interesting passage in the British official report. On July 24, the British claimed to have entered the outskirts of Guillemont. They have not since admitted any loss of ground there; but today they admit they are fighting "west" of Guillemont. A glance at the map shows that to be in this position they must recently have lost ground there.

In general of this Somme offensive it is fair to say that the allies were on July 5 as near their first offensive, Peronne, as they are today; and that for all present purposes, Bapaume is as safe from their advance as Berlin. Thus far, at least, the German line has held.

The Russians, since their occupation of Stanislau, have been occupied with minor movements, and today reported only the repulse of Teutonic counter attacks. There is no indication of an early attack on Haliez, which the Austrians may rely upon as a base from which to make a stand in the south.

The Italian advance on Trieste is held up, according to Rome dispatches, by the Austrian mountain positions behind Gorizia. The Bulgars claim to have repulsed strong attacks in the Balkans. Suez and the Caucasus were quiet yesterday.

RECALL OF GERARD IS POSSIBLE

By International News Service.

Rotterdam, Aug. 18.—Germany is seriously considering the advisability of asking for the recall of United States Ambassador James W. Gerard, according to reports in official diplomatic circles here. Mr. Gerard's approval of the British censorship and his criticisms of Germany are said to have displeased the German government.

By WILLIAM BAYARD HALE,
Special Correspondent of International News Service.

Berlin, Aug. 18 (via Copenhagen).—The American newspaper correspondents here have conferred in a body with Ambassador Gerard over the situation created by the imputations drawn by the English press from the manner in which the Ambassador had transmitted the correspondents' protest against the London censorship.

Ambassador Gerard explained that following statement was drawn up by the Ambassador:

At the request of the correspondents the Ambassador transmitted to Washington a protest of the American correspondents in Berlin against the British censorship, and any informal action that might be taken as, of course, a formal protest by one country against the censorship of another is impossible.

Afterwards, in conversation, the Ambassador stated to the correspondents that he had at various times reported to his government that a censorship over dispatches from Germany to America quite naturally existed in Berlin and suggested in a friendly way to the correspondents that possibly this was the opportunity to obtain a slight lightening of that censorship, because he believed the more freely news was interchanged between Germany and America the better the understanding between the two countries would be.

HAVE TOLD FULL TRUTH.

The Ambassador is glad to state that American correspondents in Germany have always sent to American dispatches truly representing conditions in Germany and have been true to the best traditions of honest newspaper correspondents, and that only in a few instances in the past have any material interferences with their dispatches by the German censor come to his knowledge.

The Ambassador understood the correspondents to ask that he endorse their complaints against the British censor, which he could not, of course, do as Ambassador, and it is now plain the correspondents only wished him to transmit their complaints.

But this official refusal, on the other hand, should be regarded not as a disapproval of the protest.

Both the American correspondents and the American Ambassador hope that the only result of this slight misunderstanding will be a freer exchange of news between Germany and America and, consequently, a more friendly feeling.

New York, Aug. 18.—The above dispatch from Sir Hale was received at the International News Service bureau here by the way of Copenhagen and London. A wireless message was sent prior to the conference between Ambassador Gerard and the correspondents and received in New York by the way of Sayville, L. I., several hours previous to the cable, said:

A political storm of disturbing seriousness was aroused here by the action of the Ambassador today in adding to the protest of American correspondents in Berlin against the British suppression of their dispatches his own comment that German censorship should first be lifted.

The truth is that the German censorship is liberal in the extreme. German officials now being fully awake to the importance of obtaining something like adequate representation in the American press.

I regard as a simple matter of fact that in the last two months I have cabled the International News Service over 21,000 words and not twenty-one words were struck out by the German censor.

On the other hand, the London censor has apparently refused transmission to several thousand words, completely suppressing dispatches from the front, though dealing lengthily with political matters.

U. S. GETS REPORT ON DORING CASE

Washington, Aug. 18.—Official reports on the case of Frank P. Doring, an American, who, after being detained by British police in London, committed suicide in Boston, disclosing only what is already known, Congressman Tinney of Massachusetts asked the State Department to look into the case.

Doring's friends believe that he killed himself thinking he was being hounded by British agents in this country.

KAISER GIVES IRON CROSS TO RABBI

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—Dr. Steinhal, Rabbi of Charlottenburg, has been awarded the iron cross. He is the first Jewish priest to be decorated during the war.

Turks to Study in Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Two hundred young Turkish scholars have presented themselves as applicants for fellowships in German colleges. Among them is a young Turkish woman.

BRITISH CHASED U-BOAT

New York, Aug. 18.—Two British submarines with a submarine depot ship and a British cruiser chased the submarine merchantman Deutschland after she passed out the Virginia Capes on her return to Germany, according to information from a source considered reliable. The submarines, it is believed, were built on this side of the Atlantic and assembled at Halifax.

Whether the Deutschland escaped has not been made known. The cruiser in the chase was either the Monmouth or the Cumberland, and the depot ship was the Adamant.

300 MILES OFF CAPE.

The chase began on Aug. 4, at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The British vessels were lying more than 300 miles off the Capes, and the Adamant, with the two submarines, discovered a third periscope some distance away.

It was moving in a southeasterly direction and by the under-water signals that came to the Adamant through her microphones it was judged that the undersea traveler was large enough to be the Deutschland.

The Adamant wirelessed her discovery to the British war vessels strung along the coast, and the one that was nearest joined the chase. It lasted three days.

Whether the British vessels got near enough to fire at the strange periscope has not been learned.

AFRAID TO SHOOT.

The Adamant was within range when she sighted it, but she was not sure of the nationality of the craft and did not risk sinking it. Also she did not know whether it was a German U-boat seeking her and her charges, until she made no attempt to get near her, but instead kept on her course.

It is thought probable that Captain Koenig of the Deutschland saw the enemy boats near and that the German's periscope quickly disappeared. It would have been easy for the pursued craft to have changed her course after dark and elude her pursuers.

It has long been suspected that U-boats were British submarines near the American coast, but all such reports have been denied by the British authorities. It is thought probable these sighted off the Maine coast recently were British craft.

Say British Tried to Sink Deutschland

That the U-liner Deutschland had been sighted in mid-Atlantic and chased for eight hours by the British steamship Sachem, which was capable of ramming the submarine merchantman, was told upon the arrival in Boston of the Sachem from Liverpool.

American horsemen on the British craft declared that the German freighter in mid-ocean escaped a ramming by submerging.

Captain Bitchel refused to discuss the matter, but referred it to Second Officer Hughes, who was on duty when the submarine was sighted. Neither officer would affirm the statements of other horsemen that the Sachem made for the submarine with the intention of ramming her.

Quartermaster John Mahon of the Sachem is certain that the submarine was the Deutschland. He said that the officers on the bridge with him at the time she was sighted all agreed it was a wreck and that they put after it to see if there was any one aboard.

As soon as they did so, however, the object started to move at a great speed on the surface of the water and soon the outline of the submarine could be made out even with the naked eye.

Doubt Willehad May Dash for Bremen

Boston shipping experts doubt that the purpose of the North German Lloyd steamship Willehad in attempting to go into drydock is to prepare for a dash to sea to meet the German submarine Bremen.

It is said on the water front that the only reason the Bremen will have, if she arrives off this coast, will be a small tug stationed well within the three-mile limit, as was the case when the Deutschland made her way into Baltimore.

The liner Willehad was removed from her berth at McQuesten's wharf and towed to Simpson's drydock, in East Boston. The only official announcement given out was that the bottom of the liner was to be scraped and painted.

When the vessel arrived at the drydock it was found that she was too large by half a foot to enter the dock. The liner was towed to midstream, and some of her rear tanks filled in an effort to bring the bow up sufficiently to allow passage into the dock. At high tide today another attempt will be made to dock the liner.

DANES FEARED SEIZURE OF INDIES

By International News Service.

Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—There was a conference today between Premier Zahle and the leaders of the Socialistic group in the Rigsdag, which has been opposing the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States for $25,000,000.

The newspaper Dagens Nyheter quotes "a prominent Dane with inside information" as follows upon the transaction:

"Denmark upon several occasions has been perilously near war since the conflict in Europe began. Only the high mindedness of a certain great power prevented a catastrophe. The question of the West Indies became urgent, owing to the fear of the United States that some European power might occupy the islands during the war."

Washington, Aug. 18.—With Secretary of State Lansing on hand to present the administration's arguments in favor of paying Denmark $25,000,000 for her West Indian possessions, the Senate foreign relations committee today renewed consideration of the Danish treaty. Indications were that the treaty would be reported to the Senate favorably within a few days and ratified early next week.

VON MACKENSEN LEADS TEUTONS IN THE WEST

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(Verdun front) an attack by our troops enabled us after violent fighting to drive the Germans from the part of the village of Fleury, which they were occupying. Some small forces of the enemy are still maintaining themselves in a small block of ruined buildings situated on the eastern edge of the town. Between Thiaumont and Fleury our troops likewise made appreciable progress. Fifty prisoners, one of them an officer, were taken by us and also a machine gun.

"In the other sectors the night was quiet."

MACKENSEN IN COMMAND.

There has been a complete reorganization of German forces and German commands on the Western front since the beginning of the allies' offensive.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, who conquered Serbia and helped Field Marshal von Hindenburg roll back the Russians in the great Teuton drive on the eastern front last Summer, has been put in full command of all the Germans on the western front except the army of the Crown Prince, according to word brought to Paris from the Somme front by French army officers.

The new German commander-in-chief is reported to have with him as his trusted aids two of the generals who played a leading part in the Austro-German offensive against Russia.

They are General von Gallwitz and General von Arnim.

IN CHARGE ON SOMME.

The alignment on the western front is nearly a duplicate of that on the eastern front, and seems to acknowledge the superiority of the German generals on the eastern front over those in the western theatre of war. Just as in the east Field Marshal von Hindenburg has full control except over the armies of Archduke Karl Franz, so on the western front von Mackensen's authority is supreme except over the army of the German Crown Prince at Verdun.

Field Marshal von Mackensen is supposed to be personally directing the German defence on the Somme front. French and British army officers who have just come to Paris from the Somme battlefield declare that even German prisoners of war are ignorant as to the identity of the supreme commander of the German forces on the Somme front, but from information secured from various sources there is little doubt that von Mackensen is the man chosen by the Kaiser and the German general staff to stem the Anglo-French advance.

Although his services on the eastern front may have been conspicuous, General von Arnim got scant mention. He was formerly in command of the seventh army corps. General von Gallwitz commanded an army in the group led by von Hindenburg. His operations were carried on north of the Vistula between Warsaw and Ostrolenka.

Freighters to Use Guns on U-Boat Foes

Paris, Aug. 18.

GERMANY'S submarine warfare against merchant ships is again in full swing, according to the naval expert of the Temps.

The German note to the United States of February 10 said: "Merchant ships carrying guns cannot be considered as peaceful ships." According to the Temps, the Germans are now acting under this notice. The article concludes with an emphatic declaration that submarine attacks will be met by gunfire by commanders of allied merchant ships, undismayed by the "murder of Captain Fryatt."

BERLIN ADMITS BRITISH GAIN ON SOMME

By International News Service.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Official admission was made in the War Office statement today that the Germans have been pushed back by the British southwest of Martinpuich, on the Somme front, but other attacks by British troops north of Poziores were repulsed.

On the Verdun front violent fighting has broken out in the sector of Fleury. The action is still in progress. On the Balkan front, says the report, the Teuton allies have captured Florina.

Florina is in Greece eighteen miles south of Monastir, and just west of the railway which runs from Monastir to Salonica.

CHELSEA ELECTION LEGAL, SAYS JUDGE

Although the Chelsea municipal election in December, 1915, was attended by some irregularities, there is no evidence of any illegal act on the part of the officials who conducted it, according to the report of an inquest into alleged violations of the law which has been filed by Judge Albert D. Boston of the Chelsea District Court.

FOUND NEAR DEATH, GAS TURNED ON

Frederick Daniels, who hired a room at No. 19 Leverett street, last night, was found unconscious today with the gas turned on. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where his condition is dangerous. The police believe it was a case of accidental gas poisoning.

VON BERNSTORFF'S WIFE ON WAY HERE

Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 18.—Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador to the United States, sailed for New York on the Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII.

REPORT BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED

London, Aug. 18.—The British steamer Whitcliff, previously reported missing, is now understood to have been torpedoed and sunk April 30, says Lloyds. The sole survivor was a Japanese.

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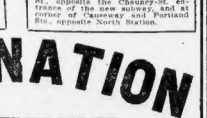

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE CARPATHIAN HEIGHTS

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—Under the battering of the Russian troops the Austro-German counter offensive on the Zlota Lipa river in Galicia has been completely repulsed. This announcement was made today in an official communication from the War Office, which also reported important progress for the Russians in the Carpathians, where important mountain heights have been occupied at Jablonitza pass.

The text of the official statement follows:

"The enemy offensive has been repulsed on the Zlota Lipa west of Podhaice.

On the Bystrzyca Solovina river we have occupied Lysielczany, on the western bank. We have occupied the heights of Jezdelus.

"In the region of Koros Meso we have approached the summits of the mountains."

Koros Meso lies at Jablonitza Pass, known as the gateway to the Hungarian plains and the key to the Carpathians. It is eight miles southwest of the village of Jablonitza, which was captured by the Russians earlier in the week. There is a railway line passing through Koros Meso from Galicia into Transylvania.

FOOD RIOTING AT ESSEN REPORTED

Geneva, Aug. 18.—Grave disorders have occurred in Essen, Germany. In consequence of the high cost of food. A dispatch received here today declares crowds of laborers invaded the town hall, demanding intervention by the municipal authorities. The Krupp works are at Essen.

BRITAIN TIGHTENS GERMAN BLOCKADE

London, Aug. 18.—A proclamation prohibiting exportation to Sweden of all commodities except on presentation to the customs officials of a Swedish trade commission guarantee was issued today, as another step in England's plan to tighten the blockade around Germany.

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Addresses by Messrs. Thomas Hughes Kelly and Joseph Smith, Miss Nora Connolly, Hon. James M. Curley, Hon. Joseph F. O'Connell, Mathew Cummings, and other notable speakers.

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Baby's Worst Enemy May Be Its Mother

Is the belief of physicians, as a result of recent discoveries of the harmful effects of "loving care." An article that will make you think appears in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

LOVE TALK DENIED BY EMERY

"I may have kissed her in a friendly or sympathetic way, but I do not recall having done so."

"She may have kissed me on a few occasions, but I have no memory of it."

"I may have put my arm about her in a friendly or sympathetic way, but I have no memory of having done so."

"She may have placed her arm about me in a grateful way, but I have no memory of it."

These answers are among many made by John Alvin Emery, seventy years old, the man who built the first subway in Boston, to questions put to him by Mrs. Mary R. French, who has brought suit for $80,000 in a breach of promise action against him.

The papers, filed in the Suffolk Superior Court, are in reply to interrogatories put to Emery last February by Mrs. French.

Mrs. French filed her suit November 1, 1915. Emery, who is now retired from business and lives on St. Botolph street, is married. He had already filed an answer to her suit in which he made a general denial, and as a defence set up a release of all demands which he declared Mrs. French gave him December 23, 1914.

According to Emery he did not know whether Mrs. French was married or not when he first met her, but later he says he was informed she was married and afterwards had secured a divorce. He says he thinks she must have been living apart from her husband, as he never saw him.

In his answer he says:

I first met her in 1905, in connection with letting to her an apartment on Huntington avenue that I had charge of.

Between January 1, 1907, and January 1, 1914, I called on her a number of times to collect rents and in response to her requests to call. Some of these calls might be called social, but they were generally short calls.

The place was usually No. 168 Huntington avenue, sometimes No. 1,329 Beacon street, and a few calls were made at Garrison Hall, where Mrs. French lived for awhile.

LOANED HER MONEY.

Mrs. French did not secure a divorce at my request, I suggested Mr. Field of Brown, Field & Murray as counsel for some business transactions, but not for securing a divorce. I did not tell her I would pay Mr. Field's fee for securing a divorce.

Replying to the question whether or not he did pay Mr. Field's fees, Emery said:

No; she frequently asked me for money for various purposes and sometimes I lent it to her. I hold her notes for several thousand of dollars of borrowed money; for what she used the money I cannot say.

Answering further questions, Mr. Emery said:

I never took her to any place of amusement except that once at her invitation I accompanied her, with other persons, to look on at a masquerade ball in Symphony Hall.

I never took her to Houghs Neck, but do remember accompanying her back from there once or twice.

In response to the question whether he made her any presents Emery answered:

I made her money loans, each at her repeated solicitation, which, for the most part, she never repaid. She has acted as if she regarded them as presents, but I did not. I did not make her any presents.

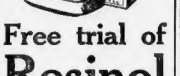
NO MARRIAGE TALK.

"Did you ever talk with her about marriage?" was one question, to which Emery replied:

No, except about ten days after my marriage, September 2, 1914, she congratulated me on it, I up to then we had never spoken of marriage, and she made no criticism or claim.

I never asked Mrs. French to marry me, and never told her I would marry her as soon as I retired from business. I never became engaged to her, or asked to become engaged. On the contrary my relations with her were simply those of a business acquaintance and partly those of a friend.

She never made any reference to marriage until December 23, 1914, when, at her request, I gave up certain mortgages on her personal property and secured from her a signed release of all demands on me. After signing the release she remarked: "Now I can never sue you for breach of promise." I laughed and remarked: "No, and you never could have sued me."



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Protest Casement Death at Irish Mass Meeting in Faneuil Hall Tonight

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Miss Nora Connolly, who speaks at meeting tonight of Friends of Irish Freedom. She is the daughter of James Connolly, commander-in-chief of the Irish Volunteers in the Dublin uprising, who was executed.

Miss Nora Connolly, daughter of James Connolly, leader of the Irish revolutionary forces, who was popped up in a chair, dying of his wounds, and killed by a British firing squad, will tell tonight at the protest meeting in Faneuil Hall of the written agreement, signed by General Maxwell, in command of the British forces, guaranteeing the Irish soldiers treatment as prisoners of war.

This agreement, drawn up in her father's handwriting, was given to Miss Connolly by her father, and smuggled out of his cell and brought to this country as proof of the claim of the revolutionists of the treachery of the British commander.

According to Miss Connolly, it was because the Irishmen who had drawn up the Declaration of the Independence of Ireland had also been party to this agreement with Maxwell that they were hurried to their deaths by the faithless Briton to cover up his treachery.

Miss Connolly, who had been refused permission to leave Ireland, managed to escape by letting down her hair, shortening her skirts, and passing as a little girl. She made her way successfully to England and thence to New York.

In addition to Miss Connolly, Dr. Thomas Hughes Kelly and Joseph Smith, the American envoys who were refused permission to carry the relief raised here to the suffering dependents of Ireland's victims in Ireland, are also to speak.

While they were confined under British guard, on an American ship, and subjected to many indignities, they heard much of the havoc brought in England by the Zeppelin raids, which has been minimized in the news which the British censors have permitted to leak through to America.

Justice Cohalan of the New York Supreme Court, one of the organizers of the Friends of Irish Freedom; former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell and others will speak.

WOMAN LOSES $1,500 IN GEMS IN PORTLAND

Portland, Me., Aug. 18.—Mrs. H. F. Stevens of New York city, a Summer visitor at Peaks Island, reported to the police here in Portland of a bag containing jewelry valued at $1,500.

LICENSED TO WED AT BELLOWS FALLS

Bellows Falls, Vt., Aug. 18.—A marriage license has been issued here to Arthur S. Dyer, an assistant steward, of No. 35 Willow street, West Somerville, and Ida E. Bruning, of the same address.

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ARMENIANS BEG TO BE BURIED ALIVE

That Armenian parents in some cases have been driven so nearly mad with hunger that they have resorted to cannibalism was the statement made today of the Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. His information, he said, came from a man who had been in the country.

"In every tent," he said, "there are sick and dying. Many hundreds of the sick are left without any tent and covering. I saw desperate ones throw themselves in grave trenches and beg the grave diggers to bury them. The government does not give the hungry any bread."

He described one party of 600 which had been sent from place to place, without food. As a nourishment, he said, they cooked grass, pressed the water out and made balls which they dried in the sun. In Hama he found the deported Armenians subsisting on locusts and dead dogs. Similar conditions were found in other places.

"In each deportation," the statement continues, "at least five or six perish through the wild onslaughts of the accompanying gendarmerie.

"In Sepke, a preacher from Aintab told me that parents have often killed their children. At the government investigation it was shown that some people had become cannibals."

DORIS LEE OF WEST MEDFORD DROWNED

Doris F. Lee, twenty-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sarah Lee of No. 158 Jerome street, West Medford, was drowned in the swimming pool at Mystic Lake, Winchester. Officer James B. Ellis of the Metropolitan Park police, who swam to her assistance, fully clothed, succeeded in bringing Miss Lee ashore within a few minutes, but efforts to resuscitate her failed.

Miss Lee jumped into the pool, which is eight feet deep, evidently thinking that the water was shallow.

MRS. BOUCICAULT WILLED $100,000

New York, Aug. 18.—An accounting of the estate of Mrs. Aubrey Boucicault, wife of the noted actor, shows her daughter, Mrs. Claret R. Seelye, will inherit $100,000. Mrs. Seelye is eighteen years old and will not receive her legacy until she is twenty-one.

BELIEVED SAILOR FELL TO HIS DEATH

The body of Edward Mikelsen of Leith, Scotland, a member of the crew of the steamer Lowther Range, which is tied up at Mystic Docks, was found dead in the hold today. It is believed he fell from the deck.

FITZ SAYS CATHOLICS O'CONNELL IS JOKE

The Bay State political pot bubbled over today with ex-Governor Foss, ex-Mayor Fitzgerald and ex-Congressman O'Connell in the limelight as a result of their latest statements. Each member of this trio appears to be in fighting condition and they have sent forth political broadsides which would have done credit to T. R. in his palmiest days.

Ex-Governor Foss' attack on Fitzgerald created quite a stir, but Massachusetts' political leaders, not to mention the thousands of persons who decide political contests by their votes at the polls, were chiefly interested in the reply of Fitzgerald to the recent attack made upon him by ex-Congressman O'Connell. He said:

"Poor Joe. He is having a bad time of it. So Joe wanted to run for the Senate. What a joke, when you stop to consider that the Democratic party has shown conclusively what it thinks of his record. In one of the strongest Democratic districts in the state he narrowly escaped defeat by four votes.

Two years later he was overwhelmingly defeated for renomination by Mayor Curley, because of the stand he took for Tennyson in Congress and because of the weakness of his record. There is no need of rehearsing the long list of Democratic defeats in this city. Their regularity and decisiveness would discourage anybody but Joe from seeking further honors at the hands of the Democratic party.

"I can best summarize my opinion of this statement by saying that Joe O'Connell is a political joke."

Ex-Congressman O'Connell has not been idle since he fired his opening shot at the good ship "Sweet Adelina." He came right back with a letter to Chairman O'Leary of the Democratic State Committee in which he asked that Fitzgerald be prevented from securing the Democratic nomination for Senator. He charged that Boston's former Mayor was in league with the liquor interests and that he has also betrayed the Irish people since he made large sums of money in war stocks.

FOSS ASSAILS FITZGERALD.

Meanwhile ex-Governor Foss started his own political boom by assailing Fitzgerald. In his statement, Foss said in part:

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R. R. HEADS HEAR PROPOSAL OF PRESIDENT

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mittee of managers. They unqualifiedly approved all that had been done, and in order to prepare powerful arguments to back up their claim that to accept the President's solution would spell bankruptcy for the roads, and sound the death knell of arbitration to settle labor disputes, secured postponement of their planned conference with the President from 11:30 until 2 p. m.

OFFICIALS CONFIDENT.

The general situation was admittedly charged with dynamite, but White House officials expressed the utmost confidence that the skies were clearer, and that eventually both sides would agree to the plan of the President.

The union representatives went into session in the theatre at 9.30.

Despite the confidence of the leaders that the plan was to be ratified, very strong opposition developed in certain quarters against acceptance.

Many of the Southern and Western delegates, who comprise the younger element, made fiery speeches in which that they had been directed by their unions not to waive the overtime pay section and that they thought they should stick out for such a plan. The opposition was not organized, although plainly very strong, and as a result a flood of oratory was let loose which indicated that it would be several hours at least before a vote could be reached.

The session of the railway presidents in the Willard Hotel developed a wide divergence of views. Many of the presidents favored telling the President that the managers had full authority to act and that they did not care to go over their heads.

Others favored asking for at least a week to consider their action, but it was realized that there would be great opposition from the union committeemen to any such course and a strike might be precipitated.

The presidents were prepared again to declare that they favored arbitration of the entire question and to warn the President that in their opinion, if they agreed to the plan proposed, it would mean the death of arbitration as a means of settling labor troubles in the United States.

FAR FROM PLEASED.

It was apparent that the railway heads were far from being pleased with their position and there was an active minority among them who blamed the managers for permitting the President to get them at what they admitted was a distinct disadvantage.

It is understood that certain of the big financial interests in New York have sent word here to the presidents to fight as long as there seemed a possible chance of gaining anything, but that if it develops that the President is unalterably committed to the proposition made to the men, then the roads will accept it under protest, and make the best of it. In doing so, however, the railroad interests are expected to put all blame on the President and again to call attention that the increased bill of expenses of running railroads must be met by the people of the country.

At two conferences, one last night and the other this morning, the railroad heads heard in detail just what the managers had done. It was agreed that in the discussion at the White House the opposition to the eight-hour work day suggested in the administration conference would be placed entirely on economic grounds.

TROUBLED OVER SCHEDULES.

While it was agreed that the expense was prohibitive, the men responsible for the operation of the great railway systems of the country insisted that it would be impossible to rearrange schedules so as to maintain the present high-class service on an eight-hour work basis.

They insisted that the plea be made to the President by the brotherhoods' representatives and passed along by him to the managers, that the men would do as much work in eight hours as they now do in ten, was impossible of fulfillment.

In order that he could give his uninterrupted attention to his conference with the railway presidents, President Wilson asked today cancellation of the regular cabinet meeting which had been called for 11 o'clock this morning.

There was plenty of anti-administration feeling in evidence among the railway chiefs during the morning and most of the older men argued that they ought to defy the President and stand put on their refusal.

GIVE IN EVENTUALLY.

But a number of leaders privately admitted that eventually they believed they would be forced to give in. They declared that they did not believe they could afford, in the present state of public opinion, to defy the President and the men and permit a strike to take place. With Congress in session, certain of the leaders said, it would be very easy for the administration to enact legislation that would prove troublesome.

The big fight is to come over the overtime question, but the general feeling is that this will be ultimately settled according to the President's plan, and that there will be no strike.

It was authoritatively stated that the program submitted to the labor leaders by the President provided:

1.—That both sides shall accept the eight-hour day on the present basis of pay.

2.—That the collateral questions shall be submitted to a commission to be authorized by Congress.

It was stated by a person close to the White House that if the unions agree to his plan and the railroad presidents finally reject it, President Wilson will call representatives of the railroad stockholders and big banking interests to Washington and deal directly with them.

SHIPPERS OPPOSED.

In the same hotel where the railroad managers are meeting, a hearing is held by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the proposed freight rate increase on transcontinental roads, filed in accordance with the recent 5 per cent. general increase. Shippers of the West are protesting against this increase, alleging it will cost shippers $17,000,000 a year.

Representatives of the shipping interests received the information of the President's proposal for the settlement of the railroad controversy with almost as little satisfaction as the railway men themselves.

They said the eight-hour day would result in another general increase in freight rates in addition to the increase they are now fighting. The suggestion has been discussed that they present this aspect of the case to the President before a settlement is reached in the controversy between the brotherhoods and the railroads.

Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was selected spokesman by the railroad executives for their conferences with the President today.

Chamber of Commerce Urges Railroad Peace.

The following statement concerning the threatened strike of railroad operatives was made last night by President Charles F. Weed of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, an organization representing nearly 5,000 of Boston's and New England's leading business men. Copies of the statement were immediately dispatched to the Massachusetts members of Congress. The statement:

"A railroad strike should not be permitted. Any action by Congress to avert a strike would be amply justified. The public should insist that action be taken at once.

"The public should be thoroughly aroused to the pending railroad crisis. Its interests are paramount. A strike can mean nothing less than a national calamity.

"Five hundred thousand railroad employes threaten to strike unless their demands are conceded. If they are improper, a strike to enforce them is an arbitrary exercise of brute force and nothing else. The public must pay the cost. It is entitled to know the facts.

"There are 1,300,000 other employes in the railroad service not included in the four brotherhoods now making demands. The status of their wages and working conditions should also be considered.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission is an impartial body which commands public confidence. Congress could instruct it to obtain the facts.

"A strike will endanger the health of the whole country, and the laboring people will be the first victims. It will cripple business. It will call down the public condemnation on such methods.

"The Chamber of Commerce has no opinion on the merits of the demands. It has no data on which to base an opinion.

"It is, however, deeply concerned to see that the public is protected from the disaster of a strike. No strike is necessary to do justice."

MOOSE ADVISORS TO HELP WILSON

New York, Aug. 18.—A Progressive advisory board to the Democratic campaign committee has been formed with headquarters in New York to go after the independent Progressive vote. The seven members are: Bainbridge Colby, chairman; Henry M. Wallace, vice-chairman; J. A. Hopkins, secretary; Matthew Hale, Francis J. Heney, Ole Hunsen and Judge Albert Norton.

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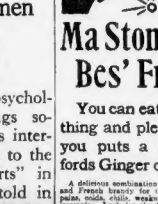

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Boston Subway Stations Should Be Made Clean

THE Boston subway stations are exceedingly dirty. In the presence of the plague it is a dangerous condition and ought to be abated. In New York they use chloride of lime to destroy the disease germs in the subways. The Boston Elevated ought to follow this example, and so ought the railroads and the City of Boston in all places of public rendezvous. Not only do general conditions of health require greater cleanliness in Boston, but the presence of the plague makes it imperative beyond all quibble.

100,000 Flee Earthquake Zone on the Adriatic

Rome, Aug. 18.—A series of earthquake shocks that began with the seismic disturbance that caused heavy damage and several deaths at Rimini, is causing heavy losses in all towns for sixty miles south of Rimini, on the Adriatic coast. During the last twenty-four hours, twenty-five shocks have been felt at Ancona alone.

Official reports to the government today state that more than 100,000 men, women and children have fled from their homes and taken to the open fields, fearing that the coast cities are to be destroyed.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR U. S. BOND ISSUE

Washington, Aug. 18.—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, at a conference today with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo practically completed plans for issuance of the $130,000,000 bond issue agreed upon last night to meet expenditures due to the calling of the militia to the Mexican border. The bonds will be issued in comparatively small lots at a time, it was decided. The first issue, probably of $23,000,000 worth, to be made this Fall. Other issues will follow from time to time in amounts as are made necessary to meet expenses of keeping the troops in camp.

PLAN MEMORIAL TO W. J. PRESCOTT

Baltimore, Aug. 18.—An office building as headquarters for the International Typographical Union at Indianapolis was proposed as a memorial to William J. Prescott at the convention of the union here today. It is proposed to float a bond issue to pay off the building, which will relieve the union of rentals of $6,000 a year now paid for offices in Indianapolis.

Delegate Daniels of Dallas, Texas, argued in favor of prohibiting negroes from being taken into the union, but the committee on laws reported against the color line.

GUARD WORKERS IN CHELSEA WORKS

Twenty-five strike-breakers started to work at the plant of the A. G. Walton Shoe Company on Hyde street in Chelsea today. At 10 o'clock ten more strike-breakers, escorted by five detectives, arrived. A combined guard of police and detectives went on duty outside the factory. Sixteen hundred operatives are out. Tony Pinciello and Frolop Trachuk, strikers, were held in Chelsea Court today in $200 for August 30 on charges of threatening strike-breakers.

COUSIN OF HETTY GREEN IS DEAD

Bedford, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Robert Browne Howland of New Bedford, Mass., died at a hospital here of pneumonia. Mr. Howland, who was ninety-six years of age, was a cousin of the late Hetty Green, and was visiting relatives in Bedford when he became ill.

NATION OPENS WAR ON THE BABY PLAGUE

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another in the same State. This further travel restriction is provided:

"That all persons sixteen years old, or under, with a clean bill of health, and removing from an infected area or district to another locality, should be kept under observation daily for two weeks from the date of the certificate.

"To aid in preventing the spread of poliomyelitis, common carriers should instruct their agents by direct order, as well as by public notice, that travelers with children of sixteen years or under must be provided with a health certificate."

Publishing Plague Names Is Defended

The policy of publishing the names and addresses of persons known to be suffering infantile paralysis was adopted by the State health authorities of Massachusetts as a means of combatting the disease, Dr. E. R. Kelly, director of the communicable disease department of the State Board of Health, said today.

The Boston health department has refused to make public the names, taking no comment on the situation. Dr. Kelly said:

CLEARS SUSPECTS.

"The Boston health department is correct when it says that the publication of the names often results in the temporary ostracism of the families in which the disease has been found. On the other hand, we should consider the inconveniences that are imposed upon the families in which the disease is suspected, but actually does not exist.

"A child may be ill with cholera morbus or some infants' disease and the word might spread through the neighborhood that the disease is infantile paralysis. The family would be ostracized. But if the names and addresses of persons were published daily in the newspapers the people in the neighborhood would be assured that the disease was not infantile paralysis, and the family would be saved the inconvenience.

RIGHT OF PUBLIC.

"As a result of our experience, we believe that if there is a case of infantile paralysis on your street, you have a right to know the name and address of the case as a matter of self-protection.

"The State Department of Health advises that policy as a means of fighting the spread of the disease."

Dr. Kelly said that in justice to the Boston Health Department attention should be called to the fact that infantile paralysis is by no means epidemic in Boston. "If it were, I believe that the Boston department would readily make public the names of the cases," he said.

"I am positive that Dr. Mahoney of the Boston Health Department did not mean to say that the disease is not contagious," Dr. Kelly continued.

"It's contagion is peculiar. It is what is known as a 'selective' disease. Twenty persons might be exposed, but not more than one might become infected.

CONTAGION THEORIES.

"This is unexplainable. I think it was this point that Dr. Mahoney was illustrating.

"There are at least three theories as to the contagion. One is that everyone has it as a child in some form and, therefore, so few adults are brought down with it.

"Some say it is carried by a bug, but the soundest theory is that it is a germ taken in through the nose. The Rockefeller Institute claims to have found the germ."

Seven new cases of infantile paralysis in Massachusetts were reported today.

This is six less than the number of new cases reported for the 24 hours preceding.

FIRST BROOKLINE CASE.

Brookline reported its first case in the present epidemic. Somerville reported its fourth case in two days.

Of the score or more cases unofficially reported from North Adams, 18 are officially bulletined by the State Health Department.

Boston has no cases on today's list. This makes forty-eight hours since a State department list has bulletined a Boston case. The city Board of Health said yesterday that no Boston cases had been reported for seventy-two hours.

The new cases bulletined by the State department today were:

Brookline—Linda Hawkridge, Longwood avenue.

Malden—Florence Lanner of the Bronx, N. Y., visiting on Cross street.

Norwood—Five-year-old daughter of Andrea Kaigren, Chapel street.

Haverhill—Ernest A. Coburn, Welcome street.

Uxbridge—Elisabeth Andrews.

Somerville—Helen Anderson, Boston street.

North Adams—Aurora Comito, Crossley place.

1ST AUGUST CASES.

The seven new cases make a total of 137 reported from the Bay State this month.

Dr. E. R. Kelly, director of the bureau of communicable diseases of the State department, said:

"One of the gratifying things is that no cases have been reported from Westfield since August 11."

Westfield and North Adams have been storm centres, so to speak. North Adams is one of the nearest points in the State to the New York line and is a tourist centre. Westfield is in the western part of the State as well, although not so near the New York line as North Adams.

State and federal health authorities have been conducting joint drives against the disease in both cities. Dr. Walter H. Brown of the State department has been in Westfield two weeks. He was joined there by Dr. James S. Thompson of the federal health service, who came over from New York to see if any connection could be established between the New York epidemic and the Massachusetts cases.

Fearing the spread of infantile paralysis in Boston, the District Nursing Association called a special meeting to discuss the situation. A large number of nurses gathered at the headquarters of this organization on Massachusetts avenue and formulated plans for a fight against the dreaded malady if it should increase in this city.

They were evidently not impressed by the statement of Health Commissioner Francis X. Mahoney, who issued a statement declaring that the danger of infantile paralysis has been exaggerated and that the present Summer in Boston has been the healthiest since 1911.

Mrs. Ernest Amy Codman is in charge of the plans of the District Nursing Association. She intends to get as many persons as possible interested in the work of the organization.

Fullest publicity regarding new cases is advocated by D. J. W. Frank, assistant surgeon-general of the federal Public Health Service. He said to the national conference at Washington on infantile paralysis:

"Too often cities endeavor to suppress information and color the facts about such an epidemic."

Plague Shows Slight Increase in New York

By International News Service.

New York, Aug. 18.—Thirty-two deaths from infantile paralysis and 125 new cases were reported today. The deaths were the same as announced yesterday, while the new cases advanced by four. The deaths from the epidemic so far reported now number 1,561 and the cases 8,911.

Health Rules for Prevention of Baby Plague

Keep your house or apartment absolutely clean.

Go over all woodwork daily with a damp cloth.

Sweep floors only after they have been sprinkled with sawdust, old tea leaves, or bits of damp newspaper.

Never allow dry sweeping.

Screen your windows against flies.

Do not allow garbage to accumulate.

Do not allow refuse of any kind to remain in your rooms.

Kill all forms of vermin.

Pay especial attention to body cleanliness. Give your children a bath every day and see that all clothing which comes into contact with the skin is clean.

Keep your children by themselves as much as possible. Do not allow them to visit places where there may be a large gathering of children.

Do not take your children with you when you go shopping.

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REDISTRICTING TANGLE NOW UP TO FULL SUPREME BENCH

Judge Crosby of the Supreme Court today referred to the full bench of the Supreme Court the Suffolk county reapportionment tangle.

Chief Justice Rugg will call a special sitting of the full bench to consider the validity of the apportionment made by the commission headed by James H. Brennan of Charlestown and chosen for that purpose.

The full bench will hear the case September 5, it is expected.

CRIMINAL ACTION HINTED.

There were intimations in the arguments before Judge Crosby today that criminal proceedings may be brought against the members of the reapportionment commission.

Timothy J. Ahern, counsel for the petition, asked Judge Crosby to dismiss the petitions brought by former Mayor Nathan Matthews and the opponents of the reapportionment. The petitions were three, one asking a writ of mandamus, another asking a writ of certiorari and the third opening equity proceedings; but each sought to have the court hold that the apportionment was not made in accordance with the constitution.

Judge Crosby gave Attorney Ahern to file a brief and pleadings in the case, together with the last census showing the number of voters in the county.

MAY CALL LEGISLATURE.

While the court is considering the situation it is expected the Legislature will be called in special session to deal with the situation and to make provision for an extension of the time in which nomination papers must be filed in the different representative districts in the country.

Attorney Ahern, in urging that the petitions be dismissed, relied on a decision of the Supreme Court in 1858, in a similar case, except that the lower house of the Legislature then directed to the court questions which were answered. The court then held the House was bound by the reapportionment, even though an error might have been made.

The decision said that "all public officers who are charged with the performance of public duties, and who may be guilty of fraudulent, wilful and corrupt conduct," are liable to prosecution.

"If Mr. Matthews or any of the petitioners," said Attorney Ahern, "believe they have something on' these commissioners, then let them start criminal proceedings."

He intimated that the men seeking to break down the reapportionment were Republicans who were prompted by partisan motives, and Mr. Matthews replied that he and one or two other petitioners "had been Democrats up to the time we were read out of the party by Mr. Ahern today."

CALLED "FRAUD SCHEME."

Attorney Matthews said that he believed in a reapportionment of the surplus Representatives from South Boston, Charlestown and Ward 28, where the Commissioners lived, should be taken away and put in districts where less than a legal allotment had been made.

He characterized the reapportionment as "a scheme of fraud," and said that wilful neglect of duty would justify indictment of public oicers. He charged the commission had taken six or seven months to make this reapportionment, when **the work might have been done in one or two sessions, if not in a single twenty-minute talk, if the commissioners had chosen.**

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Special Session Waits for McCall

Governor McCall left today for the Adirondacks to complete his vacation. Mrs. McCall accompanied him. They will be gone a week.

Before leaving the State House, Governor McCall said that, if a special session of the Legislature is necessary to settle the Suffolk county reapportionment fight, the call will not be issued until his return.

"I am advised that it will take a week and perhaps longer to complete the presentation of the case to the Supreme Court," Governor McCall said. "After that, we must wait for the decision of the court."

Governor McCall said that he has studied the constitution and has decided what course he would pursue in calling a special session. He found, however, a discrepancy in the constitution.

"The constitution provides that the Governor may call a special session, 'by and with the consent of the council,'" said Governor McCall, "but article 10 gives that right to the Governor alone."

In answer to a question the Governor said, "I do not anticipate any difficulty with the council in the matter."

DOROTHEA BLAKELEY, daughter of a former Mayor of Malden, the twelve-year-old girl who was seized and dropped into a brook by a strange man. She was rescued by icemen.

GIRL, THROWN IN BROOK, TELLS HER STORY

Dorothea, twelve-year-old daughter of former Mayor and Mrs. William M. Blakeley of Malden, told her own story, through her mother today, of her experience in being seized by a strange man, who dropped her into a brook, jumped in after her and was rescued with her by icemen.

The child was nervous today from the shock and could not be seen. But her mother gave the daughter's story as follows:

GRABBED BY STRANGER.

"I was playing hide and seek with the other children along Winter street, near the culvert which the brook runs through. It was near supper time. I was hiding behind some trees in one of the yards near the culvert.

"Just then I saw a man coming along toward me on Winter street. I was frightened because he seemed to have been drinking. He turned off the sidewalk toward the culvert and I ran out from behind the trees to get back to the other children.

"As I went by him he picked me up and carried me to the edge of the culvert nearby and dropped me in the water.

WATER WAS NOT DEEP.

"I kicked and screamed all the time, and screamed when I landed in the water. He jumped in after me, but he fell down when he landed, and he couldn't help me. I stood up. My head was above water, but I couldn't climb up the steep bank. The other children came and screamed, and icemen ran up and pulled me out and the man, too. I ran home to mamma and I heard the man got away."

The edge of the culvert is about five feet from the surface of the stream, and the water is less than three feet deep.

The children do not seem to know whether the man jumped in to help Dorothea after he dropped her in the water or whether he fell in. The Malden police are looking for him.

WHEAT MAKES BIG JUMP IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 18.—May wheat made another spectacular advance today, following reports from the Northwest that crop damage was even more serious than had been reported. The May option advanced to $1.50⅝, after opening at $1.47 to $1.45. September wheat was $1.42⅜, an advance of 2½ above the opening, which was above last night's close by ⅝.

Jail Sentence for Autoist.

Pittsfield, Aug. 18.—William A. Ferris, arraigned in District Court today in connection with the death of Albert Greattreaux in an automobile accident, was sentenced to three months in jail on the charge of running away after a serious accident, and appealed.

Local Brevities

On information furnished by a woman, Thomas Nelson and Carl Olsen, both negroes, were later held in $1,000 in East Boston Court today for continued hearings on August 31 for having part in the assault on Helne Greene of the steamer Juanita last Sunday night.

Fifty auto offenders were in the East Boston court today; forty-one paid $5 apiece, four were dismissed and one was appealed and four defaulted.

Henry P. Binney of Brown Brothers has sold 66,000 square feet of land on Brookline avenue, Pearl and Binney streets, to A. O. Norton, Inc., it was announced today. A fireproof building will be erected.

George Anthony Hill of Watertown, author of many books of instruction, twenty-five years a teacher at the Nolan School and former assistant professor of physics at Harvard College, is dead as the result of a fall.

The American Fund for French Wounded now amounts in Boston to $112,372.31.

EPIDEMIC IN WATERTOWN IS CHECKED

Physicians in charge of the quarantine of the diphtheria districts in Watertown today believed that the epidemic is under control, and the quarantine of Cottage street may be lifted this afternoon.

Out of fifty cultures examined today, no positive cases were found. Fifty more cultures, completing the examination of all persons in the infected area, will be tested this afternoon.

There are now thirty cases in the district, but only four are sufficiently severe to confine the patients to their beds, and there have been no deaths. This is the statement of Dr. J. A. Boucher, chairman of the Watertown Health Board. Dr. C. F. Simpson of Lowell, the state health officer in charge of the district, was favored raising the quarantine where the disease center if the cultures tested warant the belief that the epidemic is under control.

Dr. Boucher opposed raising the quarantine at first, but the results of the cultures tested today so far favorable that he was expected to agree to a partial relaxation.

The Watertown Health Board is handling the situation, with the assistance and advice of the State authorities.

The quarantine is a local affair, and provisions and milk are being furnished those under quarantine by the town.

In addition, as the law requires, the town is paying $2 a day to each wage earner quarantined and thus prevented from attending to his work.

JAMES M. LYLE IS OUT FOR THE HOUSE

James M. Lyle of Gloucester, who, as a member of the Legislature, preferred the charges which resulted in the expulsion of Representative and Former Mayor Harry C. Foster of Gloucester at the last session, today filed nomination papers for re-election from the Twenty-second Essex District. Lewis R. Sullivan of Chichester, who had announced his candidacy for Congress against Congressman Gallivan, today took out nomination papers for Representative from the Eighteenth Suffolk District. This means Sullivan's withdrawal from the congressional fight. Joseph P. Walsh of Boston filed papers for the Democratic nomination for District Attorney of Suffolk county. Other papers filed included: Democratic congressional, Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River, Fifteenth District; Frederick S. Deitrick of Cambridge, Eighth District. Republican congressional, Charles H. S. Robinson of Boston, Twelfth District.

NAVAL BILL NOW GOES TO WILSON

Washington, Aug. 18.—Without a record vote the House this afternoon adopted the final conference report on the naval appropriation bill carrying approximately $212,000,000 and authorizing construction of 67 new capital ships within three years.

Of this number four battleships and four battle cruisers are to be contracted for immediately. The Senate adopted the conference report yesterday. It now goes to the President for his signature.

THREE FINED FOR MILK VIOLATIONS

For violations of the milk laws Myer J. Laurie of Flagg street, Roxbury, and Ada Stevens of Judson street, Roxbury, were fined $10 each in the Roxbury court today. John A. Hamilton of Cambridge was fined $50 for adding a foreign substance to his milk, and cases against the Farmers' Milk Company of Cambridge were continued till next week.

WIFE TARGET FOR SOFT-BOILED EGGS

"My husband threw soft-boiled eggs at me because he didn't want them for supper last night," said Mrs. Joseph Azzariella in East Boston court today. "The shell of one scratched my forehead, too. I ran out and got a policeman."

Joseph was fined $10 and given a week in which to pay it.

Seek Rhode Island Man.

Mrs. Margaret Mulligan of Central Falls, R. I., is seeking information of her husband, John J. Mulligan, a barber. She writes that his signature is needed this month to certain papers in order that property, to which she is one of five heirs, may be sold.

New Play to Open Here.

New York, Aug. 18.—Eugene Walter's dramatization of John Fox's novel, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," will open at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, on September 4.

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DELAY ON RAILS HOLDS UP WORK IN SUBWAY

Not a strike of capital, but a death of materials, is responsible for the delay in finishing the subway to the South Station, according to statements made today.

The fact that the subway would not be ready till December or January became known three days ago, when it was reported that the heads of the Elevated were refusing to advance the capital for the necessary equipment of the tunnel, because the road was short of credit and cash. Its financial condition was critical.

The Boston transit commission has practically finished construction work on the subway, but the fittings are to be put in by the Elevated.

The Elevated weeks ago put in its orders for the necessary rails of unique shapes and designs, which will be used for the tracks.

Lawmakers to Investigate High Price of Bread

By International News Service.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House and the Federal Trade Commission will co-operate in an investigation of the bread and flour situation in the United States to determine whether there is any economic justification for the proposed sharp increase in the prices of these staple commodities.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, author of the bill to repeal the mixed flour law, said today that if the price of bread is increased there is no doubt that the Ways and Means Committee will urge the repeal of the mixed flour law so that there will be no tax to raise the price of mixed flour to poor people.

M. A. Stone Out for Senate.

Milton A. Stone, Roxbury attorney, announced today his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator in the Sixth Suffolk District.

BILLY SUNDAY RESTAURANT A FEATURE

The restaurant will be one of the features of the Billy Sunday tabernacle on the Huntington avenue old baseball grounds.

"Joe" Spiece was busy planning its size, which is to be 112x50 feet. This will be a trifle larger than the other restaurants in connection with this work. George E. Taylor of Baltimore, who has had much experience in feeding religious crowds, hopes to get the contract for feeding the multitudes, but some members of the Boston Evangelistic Campaign are in favor of giving the contract to Boston parties.

"Eats' is of as much importance as religion, and you can't convert a hungry person," is what Joe Spiece told the tabernacle committee who are looking over the site of the restaurant.

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

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Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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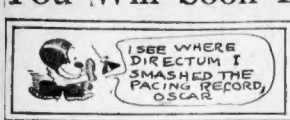

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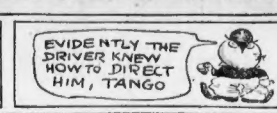

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OH! GOOD MORNING SIR-
SAY- HOW ABOUT A LITTLE BREAKFAST?
NO-THANKS- I'M NOT HUNGRY THIS MORNING!
OW!
GEO MCMANUS
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Carrigan After Final Sox Must Land 30 More

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

The World's Champions slipped a little by losing the game to the White Sox, but the margin was not materially lessened, and the boys still have a reasonable lead at this time in one of the tightest races in the American League. The Chicago club is on the card for the finish game of the season here this afternoon and it is up to the Champs to come through with a victory. Manager Carrigan will be back directing his team, and it is very probable that Babe Ruth will oppose Scott.

The season is fast drawing to a close, although it is hard to realize it. Only recently has there been any great interest in the struggle for the flag in the younger organization. The fans today realize that the Red Sox have about the best chance of any club in the league to grab the bunting, and are pulling with the real spirit for President J. J. Lannin's team to repeat.

Boston has had its share of world's champions in each league, and this fact may have had something to do with the seeming lack of real continuous enthusiasm. Or it may be that the fans have taken the matter much as a thing that would work itself out in the end, and why get wrought up this hot weather. Now, viewing the race at its present point, it must be said that the champions look to be the team to win, but the team must in some way get under better headway.

MUST GET HITS.

It must suddenly develop hitting and it must go out to get the clubs nearest it in the standing, taking no chances, for baseball is a strange sport. A club that looks like a high league organization one day will play like a champion the next. This is an established fact, and depending too much upon the breaks is a fatal thing. Forcing the breaks is the way to become another championship team.

The Red Sox have forty-three games to play before the curtain goes down upon the season of 1916. Of this number the home stay only extends until August 31, then the team is on the road, coming back for two short series at the very end of the season. The club has taken two out of three so far from Chicago, a club trailing dangerously close in third place. It would be very much safer if the Red Sox could win today, for Cleveland comes next for four games.

This is in a way a fine thing for the club. If it can clean up today and grab three out of four from Cleveland, the lead will be worth something. Detroit while dangerous at all times should be beaten, which puts it up to the final games with the climbing Browns. This set of four games with the Fielder Jones boys should come pretty close to telling the story of the flag.

The season is now in the position where the club that gets the jump within the next few days is likely to gain an advantage very difficult to wrest from it. The Champions are a pretty fine road club, and that helps, but the games at Fenway Park from now until the end of the month look to me to be about as important as any that remain to be played.

Boston hopes to see a world's series here, with the Red Sox on one end. The followers of the game admire the spirit of the men, who have certainly come through under handicap of the loss of a star player. To win the pennant without Speaker should give the members of the team much credit.

The race is hot, the teams closely matched. The Boston pitchers look as if they could stand the strain, but the hitting of late has been lamentably weak.

The champs have been traveling at a championship clip, but it looks as if they would have to win close to 30 out of 43 games to win. That is going some.

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BASE BALL SUMMARY

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Boston—Chicago 7, Boston 0.
At Philadelphia (first game)—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2 (10 innings); (second game) St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 2.
At New York—New York 8, Cleveland 4.
At Washington (first game)—Detroit 11, Washington 6 (10 innings); (second game) Detroit 8, Washington 4 (8 innings, darkness).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
BOSTON	67	46	.593	St. Louis	61	52	.540
Cleveland	66	50	.569	New York	59	52	.532
Chicago	63	51	.553	Washington	57	58	.496
Detroit	62	53	.539	Philadelphia	53	64	.453

TODAY'S GAMES.

Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 1, New York 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	64	48	.627	Pittsburgh	46	56	.451
BOSTON	63	49	.607	Chicago	46	60	.434
Philadelphia	61	47	.565	St. Louis	47	61	.423
New York	58	47	.566	Cincinnati	43	60	.384

TODAY'S GAMES.

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago (2 games).
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Lynn—Lynn 11, Bridgeport 10.
At Springfield—Springfield 2, Lowell 0.
At Portland—Portland 1, Hartford 0.
At New London—First game, New London 1, New Haven 0 (12 innings); (second game), New Haven 2, New London 0 (7 innings).
At Worcester—Lawrence 2, Worcester 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Portland	65	25	.722	Lawrence	45	49	.437
New London	63	28	.692	New Haven	40	53	.430
Springfield	51	43	.543	Bridgeport	36	59	.379
Worcester	49	42	.538	Lowell	32	56	.364
Lynn	50	44	.532	Hartford	33	58	.363

Today's Games.

Hartford at Portland.
Lowell at Springfield.
Bridgeport at Lawrence.
New London at New Haven.
Worcester at Lynn.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

At Richmond—Richmond 7, Montreal 4.
No other games scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Buffalo	80	46	.566	Toronto	61	82	.426
Providence	59	46	.562	Richmond	51	58	.490
Baltimore	58	50	.524	Rochester	42	87	.424
Montreal	53	50	.515	Newark	43	60	.417

Today's Games.

Buffalo at Providence.
Toronto at Newark.
Montreal at Richmond.
Rochester at Baltimore

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis 4, Toledo 3 (10 innings); (second game) Minneapolis 4, St. Paul 0, Columbus 0.
Milwaukee-Louisville game postponed.
Indianapolis 5, Kansas City 2.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Nashville 7, Mobile 1.
Little Rock 6, Atlanta 2.
Birmingham 3, Memphis 1.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Portland 6, Los Angeles 3.
Vernon 14, Salt Lake 7.
Oakland 12, San Francisco 8.

FOOTBALL LEADERS FAVOR BACKFIELD

The majority of college football teams next Fall will be directed by captains whose positions will be halfback. Out of 247 leaders, sixty-one hit the line from either left or right halfback. The next favorite position is tackle, forty-six captains playing this position in the line while the ends boast forty-two leaders.

Twenty-nine captains are fullbacks, twenty-seven quarterbacks and twenty-one are centres and the same number guards.

Captain Dadmun of Harvard, Black of Yale and Hogg of Princeton are guards, and they will face one another during the coming season. Gerrish of Dartmouth is a halfback and Mueller of Cornell a fullback. Tufts' leader, Wescott, is a fullback, while Dullea of Boston College is a guard.

Braves Open in St. Louis Tyler or Nehf to Twirl

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—Not that the Braves are "punchless" without Jawn Evers, but it is important to announce that the Keystone King is again a member of Stallings' family, which starts its final drive through the West here today.

Without the noted citizen of Troy, N. Y., the Braves took three out of four from the leading Dodgers, but just the same, he's a pretty handy fellow to have around. Out in St. Louis the Braves would certainly look strange without Evers.

Evers reports his ailing arm as strong as steel, which will help on the double-plays with Maranville and others when he gets back into the line-up, so the Braves are conditioned right to the highest pitch to take first place away from the Dodgers in this Western invasion.

The Cardinals, while not a dangerous contender for the flag, have won more games from the Braves than any other club in the league. Sounds strange, but it is the truth. They have seven victories while the next high mark is six, which jointly belongs to the Reds, Phillies and Dodgers.

J. MILLER BUNGED UP.

The seventh-placers have lost their footing and are without a clean attack. Jack Miller injured his left hand in the series with the Pirates and may not be able to participate against the Braves.

With Miller a cripple, Hornsby will cover first and Beck will take care of third, which gives the opponents a big opening on the infield.

Hornsby missed the bag with his foot on a play against the Pirates in Tuesday's matinee, and the misstep allowed the enemy to score the winning run in a 2-1 duel. Then, in the first game, Beck failed to tag Carey stealing third and Max brought in the run that beat Meadows, 1-0.

Certainly the Braves will find these openings. That has always been the secret of Stallings' success. He looks for the flaws of the opponents and plays right into the weak defense.

"MULE" WATSON IS PICK.

Tyler or Nehf will handle the hill work for the second-placers today, which means that the Cardinals will not do much scoring. Hugging may use "Mule" Watson, the giant right-hander he plucked from the Texas fields recently.

"Mule" carved the Phillies to a 2-0 defeat recently and he had Grover Alexander for his opponent. If "Mule" misses his aim, Steele, the Cardinals' only southpaw, will draw the assignment.

Tomorrow, President Britton will donate 50 per cent. of his share of the receipts to the fund being collected for the families of the National Guard of Missouri who are down on the border.

In yesterday's baronstorming the Braves regulars defeated Washington, Ind., 2-0. Maranville's homer broke it up. The squad, directed by Fred Mitchell, won at Lafayette, Ind., 4-1. That's Walter Tragressor's home town and they turned out 2,500 strong. The young catcher was presented an Elk's tooth and gold chain by the honorable Mayor.

Oliphant, Annapolis' famous four-letter athlete, caught for the Lafayette team and the Braves report that he showed a lot of class.

JACKLITSCH SUES FEDS.

New York, Aug. 18.—Fred Jacklitsch, through Thomas J. Higgins, his attorney, began suit in the Supreme Court against the Baltimore (Federal League) baseball club for $2,500 back salary. Justice Tierney granted an attachment against the club's property in this State.

SHORTSTOP FOR REDS.

Cincinnati, Aug. 18.—Shortstop Les Hobbs of the Dayton (Central League) club was slated to join the Reds today. Frank Emmer was traded for the rookie.

100,000,000 New Suns to Visit This Earth of Ours

If they came in person the earth would fuse into a formless, molten mass. But a big new telescope soon to be completed will bring them in sight for the first time. The story is in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

Runs Scored by League Teams for the Week

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

August 11 to August 17 Inclusive.

	Boston.	Chicago.	Cleveland.	Detroit.	New York.	Philadelphia.	St. Louis.	Washington.
Friday	*0	6	3	3	*1	*8	*8	*5
Saturday	2	3	0	4	3	3	11	1
Sunday	*1	4	4	5	*6	*4	*3	*3
Monday	2	7	4	6	2	4	3	5
Tuesday	1	8	7	7	5	*6	*5	*3
Wednesday	3	5	3	4	3	3	3	2
Thursday	0	7	4	10	5	6	5	6
	10	40	25	39	25	34	40	25

High, Detroit 10; low, Boston 0.
*No game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

August 11 to August 17 Inclusive.

	Boston.	Brooklyn.	Chicago.	Cincinnati.	Philadelphia.	St. Louis.	Pittsburgh.
Friday	5	6	2	3	7	2	3
Saturday	6	10	8	4	3	5	1
Sunday	*3	*1	3	*4	*2	*1	*1
Monday	4	3	1	3	0	1	2
Tuesday	4	1	0	1	0	4	1
Wednesday	1	4	0	3	1	4	2
Thursday	1	2	0	2	3	1	2
	24	27	14	20	16	18	12

High, Brooklyn 5; low, New York 0.
*No game.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

August 11 to August 17 Inclusive.

	Bridgeport.	Hartford.	Lynn.	Lowell.	Lawrence.	New Haven.	Portland.	Springfield.	Worcester.
Friday	4	0	1	1	5	0	3	2	0
Saturday	2	0	2	6	7	2	5	11	8
Sunday	*3	*1	*	2	*1	*1	*2	*1	*5
Monday	3	0	1	3	0	2	3	5	7
Tuesday	1	4	1	5	2	1	4	2	0
Wednesday	1	4	0	3	1	4	2	3	2
Thursday	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	2
	15	9	6	21	16	12	22	25	24

High, Lynn 11; low, Lowell, Hartford, 0.
*No game.

SOX NOTES

CANTON citizens armed with a fife and drum corps and a silver service for Olaf Henriksen made the day one to be marked with a red letter in that burg.

HENRIKSEN still had his finger in a splint but he went out in the field and displayed his ability in practice before the game.

HITS came thick and fast in the opening inning, two doubles, a triple and a single which with a sacrifice netted three runs.

GARDNER'S great work of late has been done under a handicap. He has a very painful finger on his left hand, but none watching him on the field would suspect it.

SCHALK made a great one-hand stop of Barry's hard drive in the sixth. He knocked it down with his left and the throw beat Jack to the bag.

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THERE was some work for the baseball statistician and the White Sox tucked a few points on their batting average, individual as well as team.

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WEAVER made a fast play on Scott in the seventh. His throw after kicking the rap, beat Scott a stride.

BAILEY LOSES SUIT FOR BACK SALARY

Cincinnati, Aug. 18.—The National Commission has denied the claim of Player William Bailey for $1,200 alleged back salary. Bailey based his claim on the difference between his salary of $3,000, when with the Chicago club, and that of $1,800 with the Toledo club, to whom he was released by Chicago.

RAY CALDWELL SET DOWN FOR SEASON

New York, Aug. 18.—Ray Caldwell, the Yankee pitcher, has been suspended for the remainder of the season. His two weeks' suspension, which started in St. Louis, ended yesterday. He failed to report and Manager Donovan announces Caldwell will draw no more pay this year.

NEW PLAN AIDS IN PICKING OFFICIALS

In accordance with the opinion expressed at the Spring meeting of football coaches and managers, the official list of football officials just published, by a simple system, enlightens those seeking their service, as to their experience. The letter (a) opposite the name of the official signifies that he has participated in one or more major games, such as the Harvard-Yale, Army-Navy, etc.; (b) in one or more major-minor games, such as Yale-Virginia, Brown-Syracuse, etc.; (c) in two or more minor games of major institutions, or major games of minor institutions.

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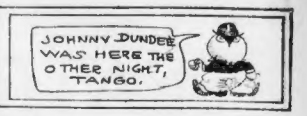


A New 5-Heat Record
Mabel Trask in Front

Summary Mabel Trask-St. Frisco Duel; New World's Record for Five-Heat Trot

FOR 2:08 TROTTERS—VALUE $5,000—THREE HEATS IN FIVE.

Mabel Trask, ch. m., by Peter the Great (Cox).....	2	2	1	1	1
St. Frisco, b. h. (Geers)	1	1	2	2	2
Miss Perfection, b. m. (McMahon).....	4	4	5	3	3
Laramie Lad, b. g. (McDonald)	5	3	4	4	4

Virginia Barnett and Guy Nelis also started.

Time—2:05¼, 2:03¼, 2:04¾, 2:05¼, 2:09.

Columbus, O., Aug. 18.—In the most sensational and fastest five-heat race ever trotted, Mabel Trask, driven by Walter Cox, defeated St. Frisco, with "Pop" Geers in the sulky, in the $5,000 stake for 2:08 trotters, the feature of the Grand Circuit races.

It was the fifth meeting of the pair this season and Mabel Trask has the honors, four to one.

Mabel Trask was favorite in the auctions, bringing $100 against $90 for St. Frisco and $12 for the field. She led to the distance stand in the first heat, but broke when winning easily, and the heat went to St. Frisco. In the second heat the pair raced together all the way and Mabel Trask again broke in the stretch, St. Frisco winning in 2:03¾, the fastest trotting heat of the season.

Mabel Trask trailed in the third heat and outraced St. Frisco in the stretch, repeating in the fourth and fifth. The time in the five heats established a new world's record for a five-heat race.

Donna Clay was favorite in the 2:12 trotting stake and was a handy winner in straight heats. Anna Axworthy was the only real contender.

The 2:07 pacers put up a rattling contest, the favorite, Roan Hal, landing in front, but he was compelled to cut his record to 2:02¼ in the final heat.

Hot Battle at Revere Oval Saturday

A forty-mile team race with Wiley and Seres paired up against Didier and Linart is the card arranged by Manager Suiter for the bike fans at the Revere oval tomorrow evening.

The race promises to be one of the hardest fought of all these new events, and will really mean three races in one as Linart is out to show Seres that he is just as speedy as the French champion and a bit speedier. Didier is looking for a chance to square all old accounts with Wiley for some of the races they had before the little Syracuse boy was injured.

The men are all working out daily at the track to get in condition for the championships, the first heat of which will be run off Monday.

In addition to the team race the regular card of amateurs and professionals will be run off.

N. E. Record for Our Colonel at Framingham

Our Colonel, the seven-year-old stallion, by Colonel Cochran, owned by Rhen Phillips of Danvers, paced the fastest mile ever negotiated in competition on a half-mile track in New England, at the Framingham race course, in the third and final heat of the free-for-all event, which was the feature event of the Short Ship Circuit's final day's sport. The mile was reeled off as follows: Quarter, 32; half, 1:03¾; three-quarters, 1:34¾; mile, 2:05¼. Baron Hal finished second, and was timed in 2:07¾, with Earl, Jr., and Tha Ideal Lady close up. Lester Dore drove Our Colonel.

Our Colonel will meet Hal Boy and Rose Hal in the $2,500 free-for all at Rutland, Vt., September 8.

The 2:21 trot had but four willing to take the word. Billy Burke raced away in the lead and kept it. Alfred King was good, but not quite good enough to take the measure of the New York State trotter.

John Coakley put over a good one, in the 2:27 pace, in Stanford McKiver. The converted trotter (2:12¾) was on his good behavior and finished going away from his field in straight heats.

VIC MORAN MAKES HIS LOCAL DEBUT

Another high class boxing program is on tap for next Tuesday night at the Armory A. A. Vic Moran, the New Orleans lightweight, a new comer here, but well known as a fighter of merit, will meet Frankie Mack, a local boy. Matches of this kind with a local man opposed to an outsider have an intriguing color attached to them.

Moran has boxed Johnny Dundee, Joe Mandot and only recently went ten rounds with Leo. Johnson, the clever colored lightweight, who is knocking them by the wayside right and left. Johnson was lucky to be there at the finish with Moran according to reports of the bout.

JONES SELLS A CATCHER.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—Manager Fielder Jones of the Browns has sold Catcher Vernon Clemens to the Louisville (American Association) club. He is at present with St. Paul, but will join the Colonels, his old club, tomorrow.

LEARNED FATE AT 6 A. M.

That's Hour Johnny O'Leary Heard Result of Battle with Dundee—S. A. Trip a Frost.

By RINGSIDE.

"Who won the fight; me or Dundee?"

That's what Johnny O'Leary, the Seattle, Wash., lightweight, who had such a close call from being knocked out for all times, when stopped in the ninth round of his battle with Johnny Dundee, the New York star, in the Arena Tuesday night, asked when he finally came out of his stupor, rather awakened from his slumber, in his rooms at the Brewster Hotel at 6 a. m. Wednesday morning.

O'Leary went out cold, standing up, just as the ninth round got under way. He collapsed completely, and when he did not respond to the usual procedure of sniffing the smelling salts and having his forehead and spine rubbed with ice-soaked towels, the boxing crowd and fans alike crowded around the ringside, naturally fearing that the gallant little battler was in mighty sore straits.

O'LEARY HAD CLOSE CALL.

And, lo, O'Leary was in a bad way. Hurried to his hotel, it was 3 a. m. before he finally regained consciousness. Dr. J. P. Tynan of South Boston attended him, and when satisfied O'Leary was out of danger bade his manager and handlers to see he was kept quiet and got the longest rest possible.

It was 6 a. m. when O'Leary woke up. He sat up in bed, rubbed his eyes and then asked Larry Burns, the Lawrence lightweight, who had sat up with him, "Who won; me or Dundee?"

After having breakfast in his room and phoning Dr. Tynan to pay him a visit, O'Leary secured the physician's permission to take the 10 a. m. train over to New Haven. Manager Kelly secured a stateroom for his charge and the two were seen off from the South Station by Dr. Tynan, Joe McCarthy, the South Boston sporting man, and Burns.

Of course, O'Leary learned who won, and his parting shot was, "Dundee must have done a —— fine job, for I don't remember anything about it."

S. A. TRIP A FLIVVER.

Judging by a letter Joe Woodman of Boston, Sam Langford's dapper manager, wrote the AMERICAN the day the flatic crowd landed at Buenos Aires, the jaunt has proven a frost. Among other things in his missive of July 24 Woodman says:

The first of the bouts takes place Saturday (July 29), when Eddie Kelly and Mike Marlo box. Sunday Langford and McVea are to battle. Ted Lewis and Al Diamond come together August 6. Harry Wills and McVea on August 13, and Langford and Wills on August 27. This will finish the engagement, that is, if they all go off. O. K.

I really don't believe all the shows will be put on per program and I am afraid Billy Gibson has panned us up a bit, as he seems to have a very much different contract with the promoter than us fellows. We have offers from all over the country, but I am coming home as soon as possible in the hope of getting a good outdoor date in New York or Brooklyn, now that the ban has been lifted on colored boxers.

This is a great country under good circumstances, but just now with the war on there is very little doing in my line and the commercial men now here are all full up and returning to the United States as fast as possible.

Verily in there no place like home; there never was."

SPORT FOOD

POLITICAL ENTHUSIASM.

The fate of the nation now hangs in the scale,
But how did the Red Sox come out?
The candidates criticise, holler and wail,
But how did the Red Sox come out?
The Mexican question, the tariff and such,
The fight between English add Russians and Dutch
Are grist to add pertenious and worry me much!
But how did the Red Sox come out?

Fielder Jones has shown us more than one occasion that he can handle a minor league team better than any other manager in the major league.

A woman, we read, conquered a 210-pound tarpon in four hours. We have known cases in which a 108-pound woman conquered a 225-pound husband in four minutes.

THE ACME OF TORTURE.

I have suffered from measles and colic,
And I once had a beautiful boil,
And I yelled, when a child, in a voice loud and wild
When they doused me with castor oil.

I have suffered from sprains and from fractures,
And I once was afflicted with mumps,
And in various ways in my glad, youthful days
I have suffered from numerous bumps,

But I know of no worse form of torture—
Not even an invalid tooth—
Than to holler "Hello?" for an hour or so
As you stand in a telephone booth.

Some may think it is torture for a Philadelphia fan to watch the Athletics, but not if he has a sense of humor.

The above paragraph was written in a moment of carelessness. We cannot prove that there is a Philadelphia fan who watches the Athletics.

Baseball has a remarkable influence on the public mind. In other days Brooklyn was across the bridge from New York. Now New York is across the bridge from Brooklyn.

THE SILENT SMITHY.

Beneath a spreading chestnut tree
The village smithy stands.
The smith, a wealthy man is he,
And hires a thousand hands.
He owns a shrapnel factory
And sells to foreign lands.

Jim Ham Lewis is following on Charley Hughes' trail. He wants to show the public what a set of regular big league whiskers looks like.

FALLING LEAGUES.

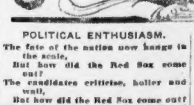
September breezes do not wheeze,
For Autumn has not come as yet;
The leaves still grow upon the trees,
But bush leagues have begun to fall.

All minor league club owners do not lose money. Take, for instance, Joe Cantillon, Bat Joe could make money out of a ski tournament in Mexico.

Jeff Pfeffer is a remarkable pitcher, but how would you like to write a story about Jeff Pfeffer with the ink key on your typewriter out of order?

If Ewe Hammer wants to get into excellent trim to whip Johnny Dundee, it behooves him to seek a secluded spot in the country and chase grasshoppers.

We are informed that Fred Gochnauer, a heavyweight serving with a machine gun corps in Texas, can whip Jess Willard. He probably could with a machine gun.



COME ON, YOU SOX!

I hope the Sox will beat the Sox
By forty-seven city blocks.

P. S.—You will note in the exquisite lines printed above that we do not divulge whether we mean the White Sox or the Red Sox. This stuff is printed both in Boston and Chicago. Ain't we the great little diplomats?

Matty Baldwin Boxes Carlson at C.A.C.

Matty Baldwin of Charlestown, New England's former lightweight champion and one of this section's old Queensberry idols, appears in the role of come-back in the arena of the Commercial A. C., No. 7 Green street, West End, tonight.

The veteran has drawn for a foe Harry Carlson of Brockton, one of New England's brightest young flatic stars. It's the staid, brainy old-timer against the rushing, smoltious broiler. What's going to happen? Hard to say; in fact, it's impossible to issue anything like a safe prophecy.

Suffice it to say that Baldwin, always a clean liver, has trained faithfully for the bout and the members of the boxing set who have seen him working out claim he looks cherry ripe. As for Carlson, he's always in shape, but has been loafing all Summer and the layoff will scarcely do him any good.

Baldwin has not taken on any weight of late months. It is said he is still right at the limit of the class. Carlson has never yet worked any lighter than 133 or 135 pounds. Hence, it looks like a good, even match, so far as the weights go.

A victory for Baldwin is bound to mean Matty will again make a bid to get back in the spotlight. He's ever been a sensible little fellow and well appreciates that money made in sport is the "softest" of all.

Should Carlson go over, Manager George Freeman can be relied upon sending him after the best of the lightweights coming this way. The big set-to will be preceded by the usual three preliminaries. The efficient Jack Sheehan, same as usual, will run the entire show.

LAST NIGHT IN THE RING.

New York, Aug. 18.—Eddie Dorsey knocked out Frankie Ryan at the Claremont A. C. in the fourth round.

Doubles Title Is Bound to Stay in Far West

Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 18.—The 1916 doubles champions of the United States will be "native sons." This much was settled in the finals of the intersectional doubles preliminaries when Maurice E. McLoughlin and Ward Dawson of California defeated George M. Church and Willis Davis, Eastern representatives, three sets out of four, 4—6, 7—5, 6—3.

McLoughlin and Dawson left immediately after the match for New York, where they are to compete in the national singles championships.

In the doubles challenge round, which will follow this tournament, McLoughlin and Dawson will challenge William M. Johnston and Clarence Griffin of San Francisco. Thus will the doubles title go to the Pacific Coast for the fifth consecutive time.

RECORDS MAY GO IN GRAND PRIX

Chicago, Aug. 18.—If trial heats are any indication, records will be broken tomorrow in the grand prize auto race on the local speedway. Two American cars clocked over the distance today in the speed trials. De Palma drove his Mercedes for fifty miles around the course, and made it at the rate of 105 miles an hour. Dario Resta made one lap of the two-mile track in 1:03.44, at the rate of 113.5 miles an hour, the fastest two miles ever driven in a qualifying heat for an American speedway event.

A KAYO FOR JEANNETTE.

New York, Aug. 18.—Joe Jeannette, the colored heavyweight, knocked out Jim Smith of Westchester in the fifth round at the Arverne A. C. A heavy right-hander to the ribs brought Jim to the boards. He was also floored in the second and fourth rounds. The club physician stated after the bout that several of Smith's ribs were fractured by Jeannette.

WILLIAMS CASINO LOSER

Harvard Player Vanquished in Match by Clarence Griffin—Semi-Finals On Today.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—The big surprise of the fourth round in the annual invitation lawn tennis tournament for the Casino bowl was the defeat of R. Norris Williams, 2d, of Philadelphia and Harvard, by Clarence J. Griffin of San Francisco.

Thus is it assured that a new name will be inscribed on the famous trophy. The scores of the Griffin-Williams match were 6—3, 7—5, 8—6, 8—6.

Harold A. Throckmorton, schoolboy champion of Elizabeth, N. J., who early in the tournament eliminated William J. Clothier, former national champion, and H. Mikami, the Japanese star, added to his laurels by defeating N. W. Niles of Boston. The match was the longest of the day, the six sets occupying four hours.

Today in the semi-finals Throckmorton opposes W. M. Johnston, the national champion, while Griffin will play against I. Kumagae, the Japanese expert.

U. S. Athletes the Best
Outrank All the Others

By TOM THORP.

If there is one thing in the annals of American sports of which loyal Americans may be justly proud, it is the magnificent work of their track and field athletes. No other country's representatives have won so many or so high honors in that department as has America's representatives.

Sam's sons have captured the lion's share of honors. The athletic supremacy that formerly was awarded to representatives of Johnny Bull has now formed a comfortable resting place in club houses on this side of the Atlantic.

In no particular branch of track and field athletics is the American born performer compelled to bow to the prowess of a foreign brother. In fact most of the world's records that have stood the acid test of competition for years have been smashed to smithereens during the past few month.

Among the many athletic stars who have contributed to this success appears the name of James Edward Meredith, or just plain Ted, as he is known throughout the athletic world.

To the gameness and speed of this marvel of the cinder path does Uncle Sam owe much for the leadership that is being enjoyed in the athletic world today. Meredith is the greatest middle distance runner ever developed on an American track.

His performances in every instance have been such that he has caused his would-be rivals to fade into oblivion. Today Meredith has no real cause rival for the quarter and half mile distances.

Ted Meredith's rise to athletic prominence has been one of the most meteoric in the history of sports. The present world's title-holder is but twenty-three years of age, having first seen the light of day in the little Quaker town of Media, a few miles distant from Philadelphia, Pa., in 1893.

His first days of schooling were spent in his home town. It was during these playdays that Meredith gave the first indication of the remarkable ability he was afterward destined to exhibit. It was during the school championship held each year at Philadelphia that Meredith first flashed to the front.

He won the fifty-yards junior championship of his local district. The following year found his safety entrenched as a student at Mercersburg Academy. It is due in great measure to the good coaching that Meredith received at Mercersburg from Jimmy Curran that enabled him to climb to the top of the quarter and half-mile champions.

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The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

"BEATRICE FAIRFAX"

Novelized From the Great Film Play
By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

By Beatrice Fairfax

(Novelized from the scenario of Basil Dickey and produced by Wharton Inc. Studios for the International Film Service Inc.)

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TEN hours before City Editor Barnes had given Jimmy an assignment which seemed very interesting to that dashing young reporter. It was a note scrawled in blurry pencil strokes, "Peter Raven escaped from Sing Sing. Get after it."

And Jimmy proceeded at once to get after it.

He started on the trail of Peter Raven by way of the Detective Bureau, where his friend, the Chief, had received much the same assignment as Jimmy's, but from a different source—no less a person than the Warden of Sing Sing. They liked Jimmy over at the Detective Bureau, and the Chief was glad enough to include the young reporter in the circle of detectives to whom he was giving instructions.

Jimmy studied Peter Raven's face curiously—it was a degenerate type, that of a man whose mind works wrong, a man who must be a menace to himself and any community of which he is part.

"He will come to New York. Get him before he starts anything. When Morton raked up all the evidence against him and the Judge sent him up the river, Raven said when he got out he'd pay the District Attorney. A couple of you men better trail around after Morton.

"Stick around the court and follow him. Keep near his office, too. It might even be wise for one of you to watch his house from a distance. But the main thing is to get Raven—and get him—pronto."

Jimmy attached himself to the detective who was going out to Morton's house. That, he thought, would give him the most interesting possibility of finding a real human interest story in connection with Peter Raven.

A Long Chase

That decision of Jimmy's led him far afield—on a long and devious chase. But in the end it had strange results.

When Jimmy and the detective arrived at the Morton residence they noticed a heavily veiled woman in deep mourning leaving the house.

They attached no particular significance to the woman's visit. She came out with an accustomed air in which there was nothing furtive—nothing hidden. They both felt that she was probably a visitor—some friend of Mrs. Morton's.

"Nothin' doin' here," said the detective. "Guess we'd better stroll down to Grand Central and watch a few trains. Fat old ladies with market baskets, or bayseeds with heavy whiskers or extra black coons—that's our lay, Peter Raven will come in disguised."

The detective, as later events proved, was not astute enough to guess how Peter Raven would come into New York.

There were no suspicious looking individuals, and at the end of an hour's wait he and Jimmy roamed away rather disgusted. There didn't seem much to keep them there—nor did there seem much to follow up in any other direction.

As they passed the baggage room one of the attendants came out sharing the burden of a heavy trunk with a taxi driver. Jimmy watched them idly. They approached a taxicab, and mechanically Jimmy's mind made note of the number. Then his eye focused on a heavily veiled woman in deep mourning who was pacing up and down impatiently at the side of the taxi.

At the moment of getting into the cab she tripped and stumbled. Gallant Jimmy went to the rescue, and as he helped the woman in, her veil flew back, disclosing a hard face that had arresting good looks in an unpleasant sort.

Jimmy wondered if she was so good looking that she was ugly, or so ugly that she was good looking. And even after the woman had thanked him curtly, rolled into the taxi and driven off, he stood pondering her face. Then the detective spoke to him jocularly:

"Say, young fellow, you're going to moon over every skirt that comes along, you won't be much help to me in trading Peter Raven!"

Jimmy was too wise to argue, and trotted along in what the detective took to be a meekly acquiescent manner.

If they had followed that taxi they might have been a bit start led, for when it reached a certain flat in a thickly populated downtown district and the trunk was carried up and the taxi driver paid off and disposed of a rather remarkable thing happened.

The Trunk Is Opened

The woman threw back the lid of the trunk and out stepped a man, who shook himself rather stiffly and then embraced the woman with a casual air of proprietorship. Peter Raven had come home to his wife, Laurette.

However, there was no particular reason why any one should follow Mrs. Morton's erstwhile visitor or investigate the contents of her trunk, so Jimmy and the detective set off on the trail of clews which seemed more promising. None of these clews seemed to lead them anywhere, and finally Jimmy became so disgusted with the inefficiency of his team mate that he hurried back to the office of the detective bureau for a little consultation with the Chief.

"No, my boy, there's nothing new down here, either," said the Chief, sadly. "If we could locate his wife now"—

"You haven't the photograph of his wife by any chance," asked Jimmy, idly.

"Sure—here it is now. Want to have a look?" The Chief held out a photograph, and Jimmy beheld a likeness of the woman he had helped into a cab a few hours before! His mind worked with rapid precision.

"Chief, I've seen that woman. She was getting a heavy trunk from the baggage room at Grand Central at noontime. Do you know what was in it?"

The Chief leaned across the desk eagerly. "Yes, son?" he queried.

Jimmy smiled—the Jimmy grin. "You've guessed it, Chief. Peter Raven was in that trunk."

"Find the Chauffeur"

Still more eagerly the Chief leaned toward this unexpected aide. "Find the chauffeur," said he.

And Jimmy enlisted at once under the banner of the detective bureau and set out in search of the man who had driven Peter Raven's wife and her luggage from Grand Central that morning.

Finding a chauffeur whose taxi number you know is not at all an impossible task, though it may take you in and out of New York and suburbs. Jimmy took a detective with him, and it was with great delight that they ran down their quarry in mid-afternoon.

A few minutes later they entered the very apartment house to which the driver had taken his fare and her baggage that morning. They hid themselves around the turn of the hallway and watched the door of that apartment. Finally a man left it. Then they divided forces.

Detective Ryan followed him and Jimmy forced the lock and entered the flat. What he saw there satisfied him as to his previous deductions, and a few minutes later he came downstairs and joined Ryan.

Said that minion of the law: "Our friend the taxi driver picked up the man we're shadowing as a fare. He sent back another chap with a message they were going to Grand Central and he'd meet us there and steer us to the train the guy from Raven's flat takes."

Jimmy on the Trail

And so, as twilight was falling, Jimmy and Detective Ryan found themselves in a train which was meandering placidly from station to station in that part of Westchester County which borders the Hudson.

At a wayside flag station, their quarry alighted. He hurried down through the country roads to a little dock where several rowboats were moored.

He looked about cautiously to make sure that he was not observed and then embarked in one of the rowboats and started across the river. Jimmy and the detective entered another boat and followed. They rowed along silently, lest the sound of their oars betray them to the man they were following.

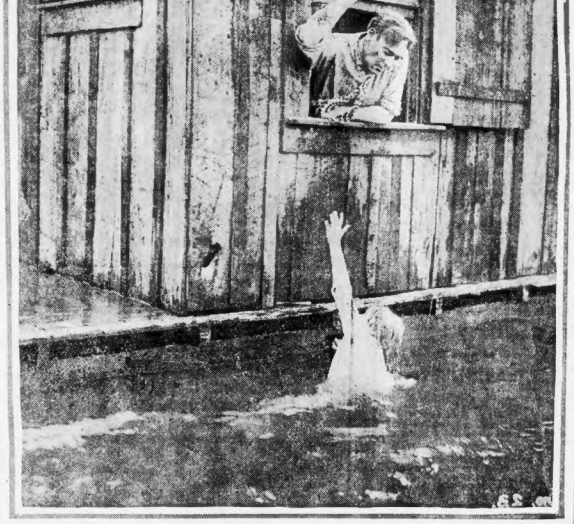
The man seemed making for a spot across the river. Jimmy gave an exclamation and then whispered, "Faster!"

Ryan bent unquestionably to the oars. And Jimmy rowed with desperation. The spot of light had grown to an oblong. It was the window of a room. And in the lighted opening they saw a clearly silhouetted picture—two men with an old looking bundle in their arms. The men lifted the bundle and hurled it far out. Jimmy could hear the splash as it struck the water.

He bent more desperately to his oars.

Then there was the sound of a second splash. Jimmy lifted his eyes and saw a human being swimming with desperate strokes through the dark water.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)



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Ungrateful Tom

Mr. Blossom had been very ill, and by the time he was able to get downstairs again his hair had grown to a considerable length. Then it was that Mrs. B. volunteered to cut it for him, and Blossom, probably owing to his weak condition, consented to the experiment. Mrs. B. fastened the tablecloth under Blossom's chin and got to business. Then Blossom repented his rashness.

"Great Scot, Martha!" he yelled, as Mrs. B. jammed the point of her scissors well into his ear. "What the dickens do you think you're doing?"

"Am I hurting you, dear?" murmured Mrs. B. "It's only these corners behind your ears that bother me. Do keep still."

Then she effected a bit off his ear.

"Thundering Jumbo!" shouted B., jumping about the room like a cat on hot bricks. "Oh, no, I'm only doing this for fun."

And he dashed upstairs and plunged his head in the bath.

"That's the worst of Tom," sighed Mrs. B. as she took up her knitting. "He's always so ungrateful."

Consoling

"Make it easier for me to bear, can't you, Grace?" pleaded the hapless youth whom she had just refused.

"Yes, George," gently answered Grace, "I snore dreadfully."

Girl Workers Who Win

The Young Lady Who Made Good as a Writer

By JANE M'LEAN.

She wanted to do great things in the world. She wanted to be a great critic, or, failing in that, to have some sharing in the world's good work. She despised everything small, everything simple, she believed in the matter of never lowering one's ideals to meet requirements of one's pocketbook. Some day she expected to write a book, and until that time she would spend her days doing clever bits about metropolitan life or an occasional poem about some great criesis.

It wasn't until her work began to be returned to her time after time with the stereotyped rejection slip that she began to have grave doubts as to her calling. If it had not been for the fact that some of her things were really good, and she felt that they were, she would have given up writing altogether, but there was something about her that was too good to admit failure.

So instead of giving up and taking a job as a stenographer, she began to think the matter out. Evidently something was wrong with her work. Otherwise magazines would jump at it and she would soon become well known. And then because there was under the egotism that satisfied youth had wrapped about her something really worth while, she determined to submit her talents to the severest criticism that of the readers of the daily news. So she wrote her story carefully and sent it to one of the big papers.

It happened that the story fell into the hands of one of the men who was not too busy to read it, and reading it, he read it again. It was done with conscious power as woefully misapplied. But he was amused and interested and as he could not print the story he sent for the girl.

When the girl appeared she looked as he had thought she would, and he asked her quite gravely to be seated. Then he took out the story.

"Why don't you write about something you know?" he asked kindly.

The girl flushed.

"You write well," he continued. "So well in fact that I'm going into this. Write something about the little things, your impression of a Summer day, a sudden shower, the children on your block."

The girl gazed at him wonderingly. "I never thought they mattered," she said. Then she lifted her head proudly. "I have always wanted to write about the things that really counted in the world, not the things that don't."

"You can't write about the things that count unless they have really counted in your life," the man persisted. "I have taken the trouble to send for you because you are young and clever, and it would be too bad to have you spoil a possible career by starting wrong. Change your ideas, write me something simple, something within the range of your own experience, and send it in to me. Then I will see what I can do for you."

The girl found herself a moment later standing outside the closed door, with her brain in a turmoil and a knowledge that she hardly knew where to begin to think. She never knew until much later that the editor of one of the biggest newspapers in the city had been her best friend at a time when she had sorely needed one, that the very words had definitely pointed out to her the road to success.

(The next article in this series will be called "The Wife.")

FRECKLE-FACE

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Had It

A chemist was boasting, in company of friends, of his well-assorted stocks.

"There isn't a drug missing," he said. "Not even one of the most uncommon sort."

"Come, now," said one of the hyacinthers, by way of a joke; "I'm quite sure you don't keep any spirit of contradiction, well stocked as you pretend to be."

"Why, no!" replied the chemist, not in the least embarrassed at the unexpected sally. "You shall see for yourself."

So saying he left the room, and returned in a few minutes leading by the hand—his wife.

Their Married Life

Warren Goes to Dinner with Helen and Actually Enjoys Himself

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"I wish we weren't going," said Warren disagreeably. "I can't for the life of me see why you will insist upon accepting invitations in weather like this."

"But, dear, you said just last night that you thought we ought to accept."

"That's news to me," said Warren.

"But you did say so, Warren, and if any one minds the heat you know I do."

"I should say I do know it. I remember the last time we went uptown for dinner, and you nearly died on the train."

"And I said that I wouldn't go out to dinner again this year," Helen returned, laughing.

"Then why did you accept the invitation for tonight?"

"Well, Grace is alone this Summer, and she wanted us to come so bad. And you know you said you liked her."

"I do like her, but getting grilled in the cars because a man likes a woman is an entirely different thing."

"Well, we'll have to make the best of it. Wear your light suit."

"I won't wear that light suit. It wouldn't look right."

"You'll be lots more comfortable," Helen suggested.

Warren went off to the bedroom grumbling and Helen, who was dressed and ready, sat down in a chair and tried to keep cool. The day had been unusually muggy, and they had promised to go to dinner where Grace Mathews, a friend of Helen, was boarding.

After Helen had entertained her a couple of times she had insisted upon Helen's bringing Warren over to dinner. Helen had hesitated. Warren hated to go to places in the Summer time, but Grace had insisted and Warren had proved quite interested at first. Then when the weather continued hot and the time approached, he had repented of his bargain.

When Warren came back to the room he was attired in the light suit.

"I'm awfully glad you wore it, dear, you'll be glad after we've started, and I think it looks fine."

READY TO TURN BACK

"Well, get your hat and come on, we're in for it, and I'll make the best of it."

By the time they had walked the short block to the cars, Helen was uncomfortably warm, and when they reached the suburb where Grace lived, they found that they had to walk some distance before reaching the street mentioned. Warren was fussing and fuming, and Helen, who had been sweet and tactful as long as she could, finally lost her patience and said that if he liked they would turn back. By the time they reached the house both were hot and decidedly cross.

Grace Mathews, cool and sweet, opened the door herself and a moment later Helen and Warren found themselves in a large hall, with high ceilings and long silver mirrors. They left their hats and went into another room with quaint frescoings and the same high ceilings.

"The house is very old," said Grace. "I told you it was an unusual place. I certainly congratulate myself lucky."

"Are the rooms upstairs as attractive as these down here?" Helen queried. "Imagine entertaining in a place like this, Warren. Wouldn't it be just fascinating?"

"It's a great place, all right," agreed Warren. "It certainly knocks the conventional boarding place right in the head."

"It does, in more ways than one, Mr. Curtis," said Grace smiling. "All the bedrooms have the same high ceilings, which makes them deliciously cool. Of course, it's dark, but in the Summer one likes that, and I should imagine that in the Winter the places could be made cosey with lights and things like that."

"How is the food, dear?" asked Helen.

"Simply great," Grace responded.

Helen hoped it would be as good as her friend promised. She did want Warren to be glad he had come and to really enjoy everything, but she had her doubts about a boarding house meal.

Gradually the people of the house gathered in the large drawing room. They were a nice, wholesome crowd that Helen enjoyed meeting. Again she could not help thinking what a strange difference there was between this boarding house and the kind she had always read about, where there was a continual smell of cabbage and onions, and where the people were ludicrous types.

WARREN LIKES IT

They all went into the big cool dining room filled with small tables, another agreeable surprise. The man on Helen's left was very entertaining, and by the time they had finished a delicious course of creamed mushrooms and sweetbreads, a dish that Warren was extremely fond of, Helen was sure that he was actually enjoying himself. So far as she was concerned, she was having a good time. She was glad now she had been at dinner in their own apartment for the past week, and the food was extraordinary.

"When I told Miss Rathburn that I was having guests for dinner tonight," Grace was saying, "she asked me if I thought steak would be as good as anything for the meat course. Wasn't that nice?"

"I think a place like this should be made an example of," Warren said, quite seriously. "I don't mean to take so much extra to keep a crowd of people well fed, but well housed. Just a little additional care and the old boarding house bugbear could be dispelled altogether."

"That's true," remarked the man on Helen's left. "When I tell people about this place they all laugh and say it sounds like a fairy tale, too good to be true."

"That's just it," Warren said. "People have grown to detest boarding houses that are run as mine are. It certainly is refreshing to come into a place like this, which is run just as attractively as a private home."

"All it takes is a woman with some discrimination," Grace said. "It simply means a little trouble taken in the first place, an efficient cook in the kitchen, cheerful bedrooms and a home atmosphere. In the end it means twice as much money for the investor."

"I'll recommend the place any time," said Warren, laughing good naturedly. "And I hope you'll invite me again very soon, Miss Mathews. I don't know when I've enjoyed a meal so much."

(Another installment in this popular series will appear here soon.)

In Our Wonderful World

When a man is telling a lie he breathes differently from when he is telling the truth. The difference was discovered by means of some tests made upon his students by Professor Benussi of Graz.

He prepared cards bearing letters, figures and diagrams, and distributed these among his pupils. These were required to describe the cards correctly, except in certain cases when the cards were marked with a red star and the students receiving them were required to describe them falsely. Each student was watched carefully by his fellows, who, ignorant of the nature of the card, tried to judge from his manner whether he was telling the truth or not. The watchers were unable to judge with any certainty.

Under the direction of Professor Benussi, the time occupied in inspiration and expiration was measured, and the measurement was taken again immediately after he finished. It was found that the utterance of a true statement always diminished the quotient obtained by dividing the time of inspiration by the time of expiration.

Dr. Anton Pesse, commenting on these results, remarks that the discovery furnishes a certain criterion between truth and falsehood. For even a clever liar is likely to fail in an attempt to escape detection by breathing irregularly. Professor Benussi having discovered that men are unable voluntarily to change their respiration so as to affect the result.

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It is a curious fact that the forsal was once a land animal. The baby seals are actually afraid of the water; they would drown if thrown into it; and have to learn to swim by repeated efforts. When once they have been taught to swim, however, they soon forget to walk.

There are in existence only two important herds of fur seals, one of which has its breeding grounds in the Commander Islands, belonging to Russia, the other in the Pribilof Islands, belonging to the United States. Of these the latter is much the larger. The Pribilof Islands are government property, and thus it happens that the United States government finds itself the owner of by far the most valuable herd of fur seals in the world.

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The Story of Kissing

The Art Is Unknown Among the Laplanders

The gentle art of kissing is unknown among the Finns and Laplanders, but who would care to be one of either?

Nevertheless, it is extraordinary how tastes and opinions differ in regard to osculation. In Paraguay it is considered the proper thing to kiss every lady to whom one is introduced.

In a certain town in Rumania there is a sort of kissing fair. Once the day set apart for the Feast of St. Theodore you may kiss as many girls in the town as you please. They don't mind a bit. In fact, they like it—but only for that day.

In Greece kissing was a very serious matter. At one time it was enacted that any man who kissed a lady in the public streets should lose his head—in the literal sense of the word. There was a certain Athenian youth, however, who once kissed the daughter of the tyrant Pisistratus, and the latter was so pleased with his audacity that he let him off.

Certain African tribesmen prefer to greet you by rubbing noses. The idea, however, would never be popular with our general public.

Kissing was well known in ancient Egypt, though the recognized way of doing it there was to kiss your hand and then place it on top of the other person's head.

There Was a Reason

The inquiring stranger was discussing the village rose show with a native and congratulating him on having secured first prize for his display of roses.

"I suppose you were very pleased when the result was announced?" the visitor observed. "Were you surprised at your success?"

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BAY STATE BOYS IN DELUGE ON THE BORDER

By BERT FORD.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 18.—Camp Cotton, where the three Massachusetts infantry regiments are located, was inundated last night by the severest storm of the season. The rain fell in a deluge seven hours and the flood reached to cots in some of the tents in the Eighth Regiment.

There was little sleep. The rookies who have been sleeping on blankets on the ground for weeks, owing to a hitch in the cot supply at the quartermaster's depot, were herded in the Knights of Columbus and Y. M. C. A. pavilions, and Colonel Frank A. Graves put other recruits and the prisoners on the stage of the Eighth's theatre, six feet above water.

VISIT FROM GENERAL BELL.

By midnight the camp and approaches looked like a lake and auto trucks and automobiles were stuck fast. In the mud. Other machines which lost the road in the flood were mired to their chassis today and engines were toiling to extricate them.

General George Bell, Jr., commander of the El Paso district, arrived early today with his staff in his touring car to see how the Bay State troops had fared and to inspect the camp premises. Last night's experience proved the urgency of Colonel Graves' claim that a ditch should be run lengthwise of Camp Cotton to permit surplus water to flow to the old river bed.

When General Bell arrived he found sentries patrolling knee deep in water with rifles on shoulders, some in their shoes and others in bare feet with breeches furled half way to their hips.

H Company of the Eighth had an announcement posted that a "sunlight excursion will leave tent 9 for deep-sea fishing at 10 a. m."

REYNOLDS SWIMS OUT.

The storm broke while Major W. J. Keville's battalion was on dress parade at 5 o'clock last evening. Major Keville and his men stuck to it until the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" when the order was given to break for cover and run. The battalion skated over the slippery adobe mud.

Major Keville missed his adjutant, Lieutenant W. W. Austin, who came straggling in, his new tan riding boots, which he wore on parade for the first time, dangling from his right arm while he waded in his bare feet, two pounds of mud clinging to each foot.

Privates stalked naked in the lantern light hours later, trying to find tents from the flood. Private Arthur Strain of H Company with nothing on but his identification tag, held a towel over a break in the standpipe for an hour, and refused to leave his post, though chilled.

Sergeant Reynolds of the Eighth Machine Gun Company was hurrying to the corral where horses and mules stood in water nearly to their bellies, when he stumbled into a six-foot ditch and had to swim out.

THROW OUT THE LIFE LINE.

Colonel Graves, in water over his puttees, found two privates smoking pipes and with nothing on but campaign hats, hurrying to rescue men of the machine gun company who lay on cots with water within an inch of them and all hands bellowing, "throw out the life line."

I Company of Lynn, escaped because its street is on a ridge. Companies H, E, B, F, C and M were in the middle of the lake, and so were the supply and headquarters company. At sunrise the tents in a sheet of silver water made a striking picture.

Privates E. L. Hoy, Willard Lablanc, A. J. Trainer and Fred Elwell of H Company were held prisoners in their tents in more than two feet of water.

GRAVES SENDS OUT COFFEE.

The Fifth's men got a wetting, but they occupy slightly higher ground than the Eighth, and the Ninth Regiment is out on border duty, save two companies, which were liberally baptized.

Officers had to take foot baths to go to mess this morning.

Colonel Graves had cooks heat two mammoth tanks of coffee and sent in the thermos vats of the wheeled kitchen to Mayor Campbell's battalion on the inland outposts at midnight. Camps of regulars had similar experiences.

AUTO CRASHES INTO NEWBURYPORT SHOP

Newburyport, Aug. 18.—An automobile, owned by Max Fleck, of No. 982 Auburn avenue, Lindlow, N. Y., and in which he and his wife were riding, skidded on the newly watered pavement on Merrimack street, today, and whirled head on into the brick wall of a watchmaker's establishment. The automobile crashed in the wall and went three feet into the factory, but neither Fleck nor his wife was injured beyond a severe shaking up.

TWO-MONTH TERM FOR CAR DISTURBER

Judge John G. Maguire of the Woburn District Court, who some time ago announced that he would give persons brought before him on the charge of creating a disturbance on electric cars the full penalty of the law, sentenced Michael Norton to two months in the House of Correction today on this offence. He also fined Norton $10 on an assault charge.

'BEAT WILSON" TO BE WOMEN'S SLOGAN

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The campaign the Women's party will be directed from the headquarters in the Stevens building in Chicago, according to Miss Anne Martin, who has arrived here. She declares its slogan will be to "Beat Wilson," because of his failure to approve the plan for a constitutional amendment for suffrage. Campaigns will be conducted in five States where women vote.

BARON BEAN

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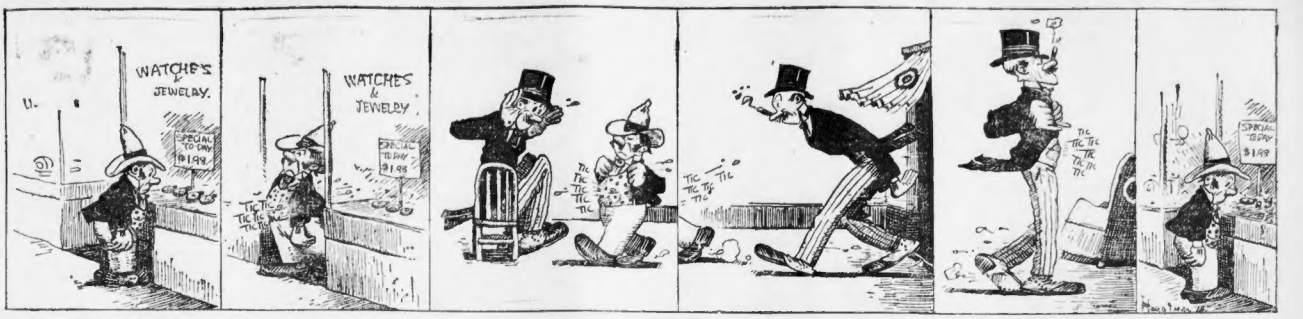
Another One Will Tick Just as Loud



ABIE THE AGENT

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Does Abie Get His Deposit Back in a Hurry? One Guess

LISTEN, ABE, YOU BETTER HUNT UP A FLAT, THEN THE FAMILY CAN COME UP TO SEE IT—PUT UP A DEPOSIT
DONT WORREH, SISTER, I'LL GO UP AND DOWN FLETS 'TILL I HUNT UP AVERY NIFTICK HOUSE—I'LL DRESS UP GOOD SO I SHOULD LOOK LIKE A SOMEBODY!
YOU'LL HAVE TO PUT UP A DEPOSIT OF $20 I'LL ISSUE THE LEASE IN A FEW DAYS!
ANYTHING ANHAT YOU LIKE—HERES THE MONEH DEPOSIT
NO, NO, NO, ABE—FROM THE DESCRIPTION, THE FLAT IS NO GOOD! I WONT EVEN GO TO SEE IT—GET YOUR DEPOSIT BACK!
I'M DEAD WITH TIRED TRYING TO GET DEPOSITS BECK—I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO CALL UP MINSK AGAIN TO GO WITH ME!
I HEAR SOMEBODY COMING, ABE—GET READY!
YEH, YEH—THATS THE LENDLORD WALKING—NOW COMMENCE, BUT DONT LAUGH, MINSK!
ABE, ABE, I DONT SEE HOW WE CAN HAVE FORTY OPERATORS WORKING HERE!
WHY, WHY COULDNT WE?—IN THE KITCHEN WE CAN PUSH IN TWENTY MACHINES—IN THE DINING ROOM WE CAN PUSH IN THIRTY MORE, IN THE—
HERSHFIELD '18

JERRY ON THE JOB

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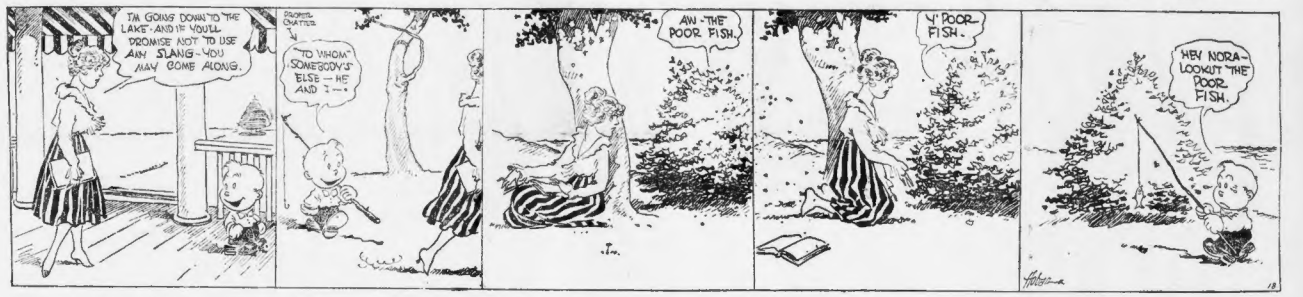
It Sounded Very Much Like Slang to Nora


IM GOING DOWN TO THE LAKE—AND IF YOU'LL PROMISE NOT TO USE ANY SLANG—YOU MAY COME ALONG.
PICKED CHATTER
"TO WHOM" SOMEBODY'S ELSE—ME AND I—
AW—THE POOR FISH.
Y' POOR FISH.
HEY NORA—LOOKUT THE POOR FISH.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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This Doesn't Do Pa a Lot of Good

SHAKE HANDS WITH HIPERSON THE AMERICAN RIPLUG, WHILE I BREW A DISH OF TEA, PA!
YER A SIGHT FER SORE EYES, SON. POLLY AINT HAD NUTHIN' IN THE HOUSE BUT HAWAIIAN EUKALALE PLAYERS FER A WEEK!
HAWAIIAN EUKALALE PLAYERS?
YAS. HEAR 'EM? THEYRE OFF AGIN'!
YEA BO! HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN GOIN' ON?
AKAHI HOI? HIPE
KUMUKAHI PUA-I-MOHALA KOLOMKU PONOI?
KAOWE HIPE AKE MAI!
CLIFF STERRETT 4-18

US BOYS

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Looks as if This Rookie Will Own the Navy

GOSH HANG IT, NOBODY IS SHOWIN' UP WITH SPUDS TO JOIN MY ARMY WITH! I WONDER IF SKINNY IS DOIN' ANY BUSINESS WITH THAT DARN FOOL NAVY OF HISN?
S. FLYNN'S ARMY CAFE
1 POTATOE
C'MON ONLY ONE BEAN TO JOIN MY NAVY, ONLY ONE BEAN, BUT IT'S GOTTA BE A NAVY BEAN. C'MON, PUT A NAVY BEAN IN MY HAT AND RIGHT AWAY YOURE A SAILOR!
HUH?
SAY, CUT OUT THAT SILLY STUFF WILL YA, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YA, ARE YA GONE PLUM NUTS?
NO, BEANS!
LETS SEE NOW; I GOT FOUR. WHAT KIN I BE FOR FOUR, FOUR SAILORS OR A COMMODORE
TOM SIMS JAMES

GOAT GRABBERS
JAKE SAUEAPENNY THE GINK WHO SITS NEXT TO YOU IN A STREET CAR AND ALMOST PUSHES YOU OUT OF YOUR SEAT TRYING TO READ YOUR PAPER.
FROM KADING
WELL KADUN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Johnny Shaver
I WONDER IF I SALTED THAT!
Answer to Yesterday's
WHEN ARE FUNDS UNSTEADY? WHEN MONEY IS TIGHT!
YOU KNOW WHAT WE MEAN!
Now Then!
FROM A. J. M.—BENSONHURST, N. Y.
WHO WAS THE FIRST MAN TO USE ELECTRICITY?
ANSWER TO-MORROW

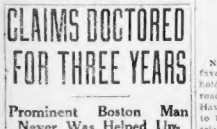
WEYMOUTH WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 96

Mrs. Clorinda Goldthwaite, the oldest woman in Weymouth, died at the home of her grandson, Henry C. Freeman on Pleasant street, south Weymouth, she was 96 years old.

CLAIMS DOCTORED FOR THREE YEARS

Prominent Boston Man Never Was Helped Until He Took Plant Juice.

One of the most interesting of the recent statements made regarding Plant Juice is that of Mr. William Tenner of Roxbury, the popular manager of the large hitch company, who writes:



WILLIAM TENNER.

"For years I have suffered with stomach trouble, dyspepsia and indigestion. My evenings were spent in misery, and cause gas and a bloated condition. I could eat only a few kind of vegetables, and if I did not take pills or tablets I suffered pain. I had no appetite and nothing tasted good to me and I lost 20 pounds in which I simply could not keep anything in my stomach and a glass of cold water was the same. I was also bad catarrh in my head and used to wake up in the night with a choking sensation in my throat; was also troubled with rheumatism in damp weather. I have doctored for three years, but received no benefit whatever, until I was told to try Plant Juice. I got a small package and am now cured of all my troubles. I can eat when well; the catarrh is in my head is gone and I am a well man indeed. I want to say for the benefit of the public that this statement is freely given with the hope of benefiting others."

Similar cases to these and those of many others which have been printed have a wide influence, for they come from well known and reliable people, who have given Plant Juice a fair trial and have been benefited by it.

Plant Juice acts like magic in stomach trouble, gas following eating, dizziness, bloating and heavy, distressed feeling after taking food—in fact, all it attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects any weak conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal conditions.

The Plant Juice Man is at the Drug Department of the Boston Dispensing Store, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement

NEW HAVEN ASKS MORE TIME IN B. & M. DEAL

New York, Aug. 18.—Conditions unfavorable to a profitable sale of its holdings in the Boston & Maine Railroad have moved the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to begin action in the Federal District Court for an extension of the time in which the sale was ordered by the Federal Court in 1914.

The New Haven's application will be heard August 24. It is averred in the trustee's petition that the value of the Boston & Maine in the securities market that has made it impossible to sell the securities on terms which in their judgment, should be accepted. The trustees are satisfied a sale cannot be made before January 1, 1917, which was the time limit set by the Federal decree.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE ON.

Pending negotiations for a reorganization of the Boston & Maine also enter into the differences. The road has a large floating debt. Creditors have granted three extensions, it is set forth, and whether the property can be kept out of receivership is dependent upon the reorganization negotiations.

The reorganization must first be agreed to by the leased roads of the Boston & Maine, and only a part of these have so agreed. Financial uncertainties and difficulties, it is averred, have prevented a favorable market for the shares held by the New Haven.

Furthermore, it is declared, many of the shareholders in the New Haven are women, trustees of estates or guardians, and therefore it behooves the road to make a judicious sale of its holding in the Boston & Maine so as not to impair the investment of these shareholders.

FURTHER DELAY.

The New Haven, by selling its shares in the present market, would create a large corporate deficit and still further delay dividends, the petition avers. No dividends have been paid since October 1, 1913. The court petition concludes:

"To accomplish the objects of the decree it is necessary that a further extension of time should be given in order to prevent a sacrifice of the property. If the shares are sold at a fair price it will redound to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Company largely to reduce its existing floating indebtedness, the burden of which attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects any weak conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal conditions.

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GASOLENE PRICE TO DROP TO 20 CENTS

Joy news for motorists.

Gasolene will drop to 20 cents a gallon in New York within ten days or two weeks, according to dispatches today from Manhattan.

Standard Oil Company officials at No. 26 Broadway are said to be authority for the glad news. But the 20-cent rate will be the low limit for this year, according to the same authority.

The Boston office of the Standard Oil said today that it had no orders so far about a reduction. The present wholesale rate in Boston—25 gallons or over—is 22 cents per gallon. The retail price is 25 cents. Motorists who drives up to a society "gas" station for anything under 25 gallons.

EXPECT CUT HERE.

But it is expected that a cut in Boston will be followed in a partial, if not similar, cut in Boston. The New York rate has dropped three cents a gallon in the past five days, in Boston the wholesale price has dropped two cents a gallon since August 7.

The New York dispatches said that "gas" was selling in the Middle West down as low as 17½ cents per gallon. The Boston office has no information as to that.

The New York dispatches added that the price-cutting was ascribed to the ever-increasing flow of crude oil wells that were drilled last year and now are yielding. As a consequence of their operations, output in the last few weeks the quotation on crude oil has fallen and with it gasolene, the price of which is regulated entirely by the production of crude oil.

LAST TWO WEEKS.

Standard Oil officials said the full effect of this crude oil production would be over within two weeks, and gasolene prices then would have reached their minimum. New wells are being drilled, but their yield will not be appreciable in the market of the near future.

It was denied at No. 26 Broadway, New York, that the government's investigation of gasolene prices was responsible directly or indirectly for this reduction. Nothing done in the Federal offices had influenced the corporation to bore more wells. The Standard Oil Company is drilling as many wells as possible and putting the last drop, outside of normal reserve stock, on the market.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks were irregular at noon in New York, after an active morning market, during which time uncertainty was a restraining influence upon speculation. Suspense must prevail until after railway presidents have decided what action they will take upon President Wilson's "peace" terms. While it is still believed that a strike will be avoided, the situation warrants nervousness. Viewing the list as a whole, the price range was small. A few steel issues were uncommonly active and strong, including Colorado Fuel, Republic Steel, and Southern Iron. Utes also was prominent in this respect.

NOON ADVANCES AND DECLINES.

By 12 o'clock the list was quite evenly balanced between advances and declines. Gains included American Locomotive ¾, Baldwin 1½, Distillers ¾, Colorado Fuel 2⅛, Great Northern Ore 1¼, Republic Steel 1⅛, American Smelting 1⅜ and Southern Pacific ½.

Malls, motor cars and coppers were weak as classes. Among declines were Car & Foundry ⅝, American Can ⅝, Crucible ¾, Industrial Alcohol 1¼, Marine common ⅝, Maxwell ⅝, Studebaker ⅝, Willys-Overland 1, Central Leather ⅝, Utah Copper ½, Baltimore & Ohio ⅛, New York Central ⅛, Reading 1⅜ and Canadian Pacific ½.

Union Pacific, Anaconda and Inspiration were unchanged.

Marine preferred, which sold as high as 103⅛ during the morning, was up 4 at 103⅝. These are new high record prices. There was continuation of profit-taking in a number of issues.

GULF COMMON AT RECORD HIGH.

During the morning Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies common sold at the record high price of 70¾. The Boston market remained dull, but showed more relative strength than New York, while a majority of issues advanced. Coppers were not strong as a group.

Gains at 12 o'clock included Gulf common 1⅜, U. S. Smelting ⅝, United Fruit 1¼, Boston Elevated ¾, Allouez ⅜ and Calumet & Arizona ⅝.

Among declines were North Butte 1, and Mohawk ½. Copper Range and Isle Royale were unchanged.

BOSTON CURB WAS QUIET.

Trading was quiet on the Boston Curb. National Zinc and Calumet & Corbin being the most conspicuous exceptions. Gains at the end of an hour included Aetna Explosives ⅝, Boston & Montana 3 cents, American Oil 1 cent, Calumet & Corbin 1 cent and First National 1-16. Among declines were National Zinc 6 cents, Mojave ½ and United Verde ½. Among unchanged issues were Chevenne, Hecla-Daly, Eagle & Blue Bell, New Cornelia, Porcupine Premier, Rilla and Shannock.

Prices were slightly higher for the majority of stocks when the last sale of the day was made, the tone was not so steady as it was yesterday and a tendency to profit-taking developed. Steel began half a point lower. Marine common sold at a fractional gain over yesterday's closing in market perhaps influenced by a slight gain and then lost it. Transactions in U. S. Steel and Marine issues were on a large scale. They were the most active stocks. Coppers were active and strong at the start, but showed a downward trend quickly. Railroads were quiet and most of the active ones showed small losses. There was as much uncertainty over the strike situation as has existed this week. It was believed that there will be a crisis soon. This has caused great changes in market operations. American Telephone sold at its highest since 1913.

Reading was the most active railroad. There was not much business in munitions at the start. Lackey Industrial Alcohol became active and receded more than a point. In early trading the market broadened but was narrow as to price range. Before the end of half an hour Marine preferred sold at 102½, a highest record price.

GULF COMMON WAS ACTIVE.

The Boston market began as quiet as usual, but most issues advanced in early transactions. Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies common was the most active issue. There was more business in Copper Range than in any other copper. United Fruit opened strong and soon showed more than a point gain.

Advances at 10:05 included Calumet & Arizona ⅝, Copper Range ¾, Isle Royale ½ and Ventura ⅛.

Gulf common was unchanged at that time, Mohawk was off half a point.

It was reported from New York that many stocks were in large supply at the market at the opening and that during the first fifteen minutes declines ranged from fractions to a point.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Stocks unchanged today not quoted. Following is the range of prices for leading Boston stocks to 12 o'clock.

	Yesterday's			
	close.	High.	Low.	12:00.
Adventure	10⅝	10½	10½	10½
Alaska	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Allouez	39⅜	39⅞	39⅜	39⅞
Am. Zinc	38	38	37⅞	38
Arcadian	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
Boston Elev.	74¼	74¾	74¼	74¾
Calumet	74¼	74¾	74¼	74¾
Copper Range	63⅝	64	63⅝	63⅝
Isle Royale	29	29½	29	29½
Mohawk	66½	66½	66½	66½
North Butte	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
St. Mary	75	75	75	75
South Lake	11	11	11	11
United Fruit	101½	102¼	101½	102¾
United Shoe	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
U. S. Smelting	71⅝	72¼	71⅝	72¼
Ventura	32¾	33	32¾	33

*Ex-dividend.

FACTIONS FIGHT OVER HUGHES MEETING

By International News Service.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—An afternoon reception at the Union League club, a talk to a meeting of women, an address at the Civic Auditorium tonight and later a reception at the Press Club, comprised the programme laid out today for Charles E. Hughes, on the way to the Golden Gate Mr. Hughes was met at the Oregon State line by a committee of thirty, headed by W. F. Crocker, Republican national committeeman.

Factionalism played a part in the arrangements for the meeting tonight and it was openly charged that members of the Republican old guard had barred Progressives leaders from any part in planning the meeting. The result was that Governor Hiram W. Johnson, who is running for United States Senator, as a Progressive and Republican candidate, was unable to arrange to attend the meeting. Governor Hughes is expected to try to harmonize the factions.

BROCKTON TAX RATE SHOWS DECREASE

Brockton, Aug. 18.—The local tax rate for 1916 will be $22.80 a thousand it was announced today, a reduction of 10 cents from last year. The total valuation for the city is $52,852,620, a gain of $1,463,529 over 1915.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stocks unchanged today not quoted. Following is the range of prices for leading New York stocks to 12 o'clock.

	Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	12:00
Am. Beet Sugar	80¾	80¾	80¼	80¼
Am. Can	59⅝	59⅝	59	59
Am. Car & Fdy.	137	137	136	136
Am. Locomotive	72¼	72¾	71¾	72¾
Am. Smelting	87⅝	88⅜	87⅝	88⅜
Am. Sugar	109¾	110	109¾	110
Am. Tel. & Tel.	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾
Am. Woolen	69⅝	70	69⅝	69⅝
Anaconda	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
Atch., T. & S. F.	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Balt. & Ohio	85	85	84⅞	84⅞
Beth. Steel	76¼	76¼	75¼	75¼
Brooklyn R. T.	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜
Butte & Sup.	67¾	67¾	67	67
Can. Pacific	175¼	175¼	175¼	175¼
Cent. Leather	55⅜	57	56	56⅞
Chesa. & Ohio	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Chic. & R. I.	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Chino	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
Col. Fuel	40⅜	40¾	40⅛	40¾
Crucible Steel	71⅝	72	71⅝	72
Distillers Sec.	45⅞	46	45⅞	46
Erie	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
Gen. Elec.	169¾	170	170	170
Gen. Motors	72⅞	73	72⅞	73
Gt. Northern Ore	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
Gt. Northern pf.	120	120	120	120
Ill. Cent.	97⅜	98⅜	97⅜	98⅜
Int. Harvester	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜
Kennecott	49⅜	50	49⅜	49⅜
Lack. Steel	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜
Maxwell	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Mex. Petrol.	102	102¾	101¾	102¾
Miami	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Mo. Pac.	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
N. Y. Central	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Nor. & Western	130⅜	130⅜	130⅜	130⅜
Penn. R. R.	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜	111⅜
Pressed Steel Car	55	55	54	54
Ry. Steel Spring	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜
Reading	164¾	164¾	163⅝	163⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜
Sloss-Sheffield	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Studebaker	133⅛	133⅛	133⅛	133⅛
Tenn. Copper	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Texas	194	194	193	193
Union Pacific	139⅜	140	139⅜	140
U. S. Rubber	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜
U. S. Smelt.	71¼	71¾	71¼	71¾
U. S. Steel	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜	112⅜
U. S. Steel pf.	122½	122½	122½	122½
Utah Copper	91¾	92¼	91¾	91¾
Utah Consolidated	85⅜	85⅜	85⅜	85⅜
Virginia-Carolina	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜
Willys-Overland	56⅜	56½	55⅝	55⅝

Motor Notes.

By J. C. KERRISON.

Eddie Rickenbacker, the Maxwell race driver, who has achieved great fame on the motor race track, is to retire from motor competition. His last race will be the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize at Santa Monica, and then he goes to an aviation school in New York State to perfect himself in the driving of aeroplanes. Rickenbacker feels that there is a large field for good aviators, and his nerve and spirit and daring that he has exhibited in motor competition makes him as a man well qualified to handle aeroplanes and those who know him are satisfied that in this line of work he will be fully as successful as he has been in race driving.

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Sales Manager Howard of the Cadillac Automobile Company is operating a few days in this city prior to a trip through the mountains in company with Albion L. Tanforth of the Cadillac Automobile Company of Boston. These gentlemen are preparing for a particularly active season, following upon the announcement of the new models, which can be expected in a few weeks.

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Frank Holmes of the KisselKar Company of New England is enjoying a few days from labors with a trip through the White Mountains regions. The early part of the week he spent at the Mount Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods and is now sojourning at the Balsam at Dixon's Notch. Mr. Holmes is a lover of all that is beautiful, hence his trip through the White Mountains of course needless to say he is using a KisselKar as a means of transportation from point to point.

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A fleet of five Maxwell cars, all painted white, is the latest arrival at the Boston branch of the R. E. Taylor Corporation on Brookline avenue tomorrow morning. These cars are to be painted white with the letter T entwined and are to be used by the members of the Taylor Boston office in visiting the New England trade. Manager Elmer Twyman feels that in thus equipping his men he is securing the maximum of service.

PORT OF BOSTON

ARRIVED.

Sachem, Liverpool, Eng.
Saxonia, Liverpool via Norfolk.
Saramacca, Port Antonio, Jamaica.
Bunker Hill, New York.
Prince George, Yarmouth, N.S.
Governor Dingley, St. John, N. B., via Eastport and Portland, Me.
Ontario, Norfolk.
Brandon, Baltimore.
Ransom B. Fuller, Portland, Me.
Chippewa, Jacksonville and Charleston.
Camden, Bangor, Me.
City of Gloucester, Gloucester.
Cape Ann, Gloucester.
Gladys L. Creamer, Friendship, Me.
Sam Slick, St. John, N. B.

SAILED.

Perth, Liverpool, Eng.
Great City, St. Nazaire, France.
San Jose, Havana and Port Limon.
Chris Holm, Halifax.
Boulsburg, Sydney, C. B.
Prince George, Yarmouth, N. S.
Bunker Hill, New York.
Newton, Philadelphia.
Harvey H. Brown, Rewalls Point.
Nathan E. Wilson, New York.
Nantucket, Norfolk.
Quantico, Philadelphia.

BAY STATE UNION DEMANDS GRANTED

Bay State Street Railway Company officials informed members of Local 240 of the Carmen's Union that seventeen of their eighteen demands presented recently had been granted. The remaining demand, it was said, will be granted, but their yield will not be appreciable in the market of the near future.

It was denied at No. 26 Broadway, New York, that the government's investigation of gasolene prices was responsible directly or indirectly for this reduction. Nothing done in the Federal offices had influenced the corporation to bore more wells. The Standard Oil Company is drilling as many wells as possible and putting the last drop, outside of normal reserve stock, on the market.

BOSTON BEAUTIES IN A LABOR UNION

Boston's most charming girl models plan a union for better wages. These girls are the most beautiful in New England. See them in wonderful and graceful poses in next Sunday's Boston AMERICAN.

Finds Cause and Cure for Flaws in Steel Rails

By International News Service.

New York, Aug. 18.—President A. H. Smith of the New York Central has announced that Dr. Plimmon H. Dudley, head of the railroad's staff of scientists, has discovered the cause and an absolute remedy for hidden flaws in steel rails.

Dr. Dudley has been studying trackage conditions for forty years, thirty-eight of which he has been with the New York Central.

In 1905 the Interstate Commerce Commission announced that during the past fourteen years "broken rails" caused 5,245 railroad accidents, in which 295 persons were killed and 7,344 persons were injured, with a property loss of nearly $4,000,000.

Dr. Dudley's report lays the entire blame for "hidden flaws" on the manufacturers. To prevent them from forming in the steel requires the installation of "those confounding plants."

Steel manufacturers and railroad officials held a series of meetings during the next few days in New York, Pittsburgh and Baltimore to consider the improvement in methods of rail rolling mills.

The New York Central announces that during the time Dr. Dudley has had charge of the plans and specifications for rails he has reduced the annual breakage from a previous proportion of one rail to each 142,000 rails. He now asserts the breakage, one of the most frequent causes of wrecks, can be eliminated entirely.

Dr. Dudley invented the "dynamometer" track inspection car, which automatically records in printed diagrams all undulations in rail surfaces and every marks with paint any high or low spots.

BREAKS SPINE IN FALL FROM HOUSE

John Connors, with no home, and fifty-five years old, fell from the second-story of a house at No. 724 Tremont avenue today. His spine was broken. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his name was placed on the dangerous list.

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CITY POCKETS FEES FROM LICENSES

In the last fifteen months Boston's municipal income has been swelled by a total of $4,287, at the expense of Louis Engle, secretary of the licensing board, it was announced today.

The law formerly allowed the secretary to pocket all recording fees. Mayor Curley decided the city ought to have the money, and put into the Legislature an act arranging matters on that basis.

The act failed, but another on the same lines, backed by the Mayor and the Finance Commission, passed.

The city got $3,422 from this source in 1915 after the act was signed, and has received $2,864 this year.

Real Estate—Miscellaneous.

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TO THE PUBLIC—If you are looking to buy a home or investment property, call at 1 Beach st., Quincy, and see me; I have 5, 6 and 7-family houses; Boston or any suburbs, for sale; no charge. H. BEVERLY HOUGH. Tel. 2154.

$3,250—355 DOWN, $12 monthly; 4-room bungalow, overlooking lake, westerly exposure, fine neighborhood; 2 minutes to cars; 20 minutes to Boston; 2247W or 2224S; Branch office, 1143 Dorchester ave., Dorchester.

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Real Estate—Allston.

ALLSTON-BRIGHTON property for rent and for sale. HENRY BRAD REAL ESTATE CO., 191 Harvard av., Allston.

Real Estate—Arlington.

HOUSES for sale; to let; apartments. SALTS REAL ESTATE, 166 Mass. av., Arlington.

Real Estate—Atlantic.

FOR LOW PRICE—1 or 2-family houses for sale or exchange; list to let. Telephone C. F. BROWN, 138 Bor.

Real Estate—Brighton.

Please notice! Switch-board, day, Jamaica Plain; select neighborhood; 6 rms., $30; 7 rms., $35; some handy; MR. SULLIVAN, Allston, corner of H. C. FISHER, Brighton 2563 W.

Real Estate—Cambridge.

FOR SALE—Tenement property, renting for about $2,000 annually. Apply to MISS WILLARD, 671 Massachusetts av., Cambridge.

Real Estate—Charlestown.

WILL SELL 30 tenement block at reasonable price; good investment. Call or address expenses $29.00 a month, B 393, Boston American.

Real Estate—East Boston.

2-FAMILY house, 5 rooms each floor, gas and electric lights, hot water, 2,000 ft. and in good condition; $3,000; $500 down; balance reasonable. JAMES W. MORAN, 16 Benning ton st., open every evening.

Real Estate—Everett.

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2-FAM. ho., 11 rms., all imp., $4,000; down, $500; balance, $40 month. C. J. SCHWARTZ, 204 Main st.

Real Estate—Jamaica Plain.

DANDY 2-family house, hot water heat and electric lights, 5 and 6 rooms; Jamaica Plain; Monument, price $6,950; easy terms. Asa M. Bird, 3 Pemberton sq., Boston. Tel. Main 6120.

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FLAT of five rooms and reception hall, electric lights, set tubs, combination range; near cars. $22. Somerville 4216-M.

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4 LARGE sunny rooms, gas, toilet, large yard; adults; $15. 20 Somerset st., Winter Hill.

VERY pretty 4-room flat, all imp., nicely for; $16 wk.; 3 rms., $13.50. 808 M.

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"The power making war often prevents it, and in our case would give efficacy to our desire for peace."—THOMAS JEFFERSON.

TRUTH, JUSTICE

BOSTON AMERICAN EDITORIAL PAGE

PUBLIC SERVICE

Friday, August 18, 1916

This Boy Knew Education's Value---

This Is How His Public School Teacher Would Look to Him

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AN ANGEL OF LIGHT AND KNOWLEDGE

THERE is only one evil—IGNORANCE.

There is only one good—KNOWLEDGE.

That is an old, true saying. If only childhood could know the value of education—the curse of ignorance. But it takes an education to make us appreciate education. To know that we are ignorant is in itself half an education. The average human being goes through childhood pitying himself because he must learn, fighting against the knowledge that all of his after life will need.

This picture shows how the teacher would look to the little boy IF the boy knew education's value. Mothers and fathers, especially during these days of school vacation, strive to impress love and respect for teachers upon your children. Teach your little boy that the public school teacher is another parent, an intellectual mother or father taking care of the child's mind, as you take care of his body.

Explain to children that the greatest thing in all the world is the public school, which gives to every child KNOWLEDGE FREE OF CHARGE, and knowledge with democracy.

Make children understand with simple words that all the difference between Americans today and the savage Indians that once murdered each other here is a difference in KNOWLEDGE.

Explain that the school teacher is one who devotes all of life to the children of other people.

Show your little boy a picture of Abraham Lincoln, who was President of the United States, and carried through our great Civil War.

Tell the little boy how Lincoln, when he was a small boy, used to walk eight and ten miles to get a book and then read it by the firelight at night.

Tell your children that the difference between an ordinary good workingman and Abraham Lincoln is the difference made by those few books that Lincoln read, and by the earnest THINKING that he did while he read the books.

If his stepmother had not taught him to read, if he had not been eager to get all the information he could, he would have remained a plain workingman, cutting down trees, splitting rails for a living. He would never have been President of the United States, never had the glory and happiness of giving his life for his country.

Say to your little children: "It's hard work to climb a hill, but you climb it gladly to get the fine view from the top. A book is a hill, from the top of which the mind gets a wide view and sees and knows more. Every time you read a good book, or finish one of your school books, it is like climbing a high mountain and seeing a great deal of new country."

Inspire your children with respect and love for their teachers, and eagerness for knowledge.

The Talmud says, "Jerusalem was destroyed because the schools were neglected."

A modern Hillel might say that the wonderful success of the Jewish people in the United States is due to the fact that they and their children have been most earnest in profiting by the opportunity that the public school offers.

Once-Overs

So you take pride in the fact that you have what is called a "sharp tongue"

You had better carry a dynamite cartridge around with you than possess a tongue which fires the word volleys that wound.

Mental anguish is harder to bear than physical pain.

The person who wounds another physically is taken in charge by the police, but the person who has a tongue which cuts to the heart is left at liberty.

COUSIN WILLIE

This Time His Plan to Down the Sheriff Didn't Quite Get By

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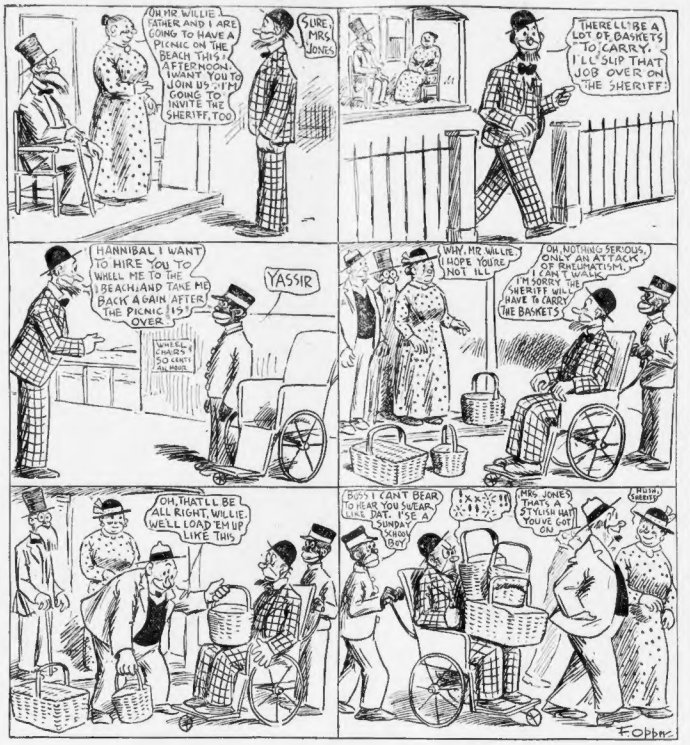
Mr. Opper's work appears regularly in animated cartoons in the International Film Service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WHY, MR WILLIE I HOPE YOU'RE NOT ILL
OH, NOTHING SERIOUS, ONLY AN ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM, I CAN'T WALK SHERIFF WILL HAVE TO CARRY THE BASKETS
OH, THAT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, WILLIE. WE'LL LOAD 'EM UP LIKE THIS
BUT I CAN'T BEAR TO HEAR YOU SWEAR LIKE DAT, I'SE A SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY
MRS JONES! THAT'S A STYLISH HAT YOU'VE GOT ON
HUSH SHERIFF

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More Truth Than Poetry

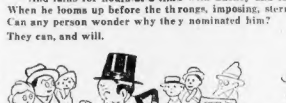
By James J. Montague

Questions and Answers

JUST wait till Charley Fairbanks peels his shiny black frock coat
And dashes 'round the countryside to land the farmer vote!
Just wait till with impassioned words he hits out left and right,
Will anyone have any doubt that he is in the fight?
Yes.

JUST wait till Mr. Fairbanks with his flashing, firelit eyes
Recriminates, or points with pride, or charges or denies
When he explains the platform, while he motions with his hands,
Will anyone have any doubt where Mr. Fairbanks stands?
Sure.

JUST wait till Mr. Fairbanks flings his whiskers to the breeze
And talks for hours at a time with fluency and ease;
When he looms up before the throngs, imposing, stern and grim,
Can any person wonder why they nominated him?
They can, and will.



No Precedents Violated

Considerable comment has been stirred up because Tom Taggart took a pointer dog to the Senate. But the Senators will not object, so long as nobody brings a watchdog into their venerable midst.

What Else Is There to Pay With?

Mr. Hughes' assertion that he doesn't intend to pay party debts with offices seems to indicate that the G. O. P. will need a thundering big campaign fund this year.

The Wail of a Commuter

Roosters make excellent alarm clocks, but thus far no way has been found to set them for any especial time in the morning.

Honest Confession

"I am a lawyer, but I have grown up alongside of business men and I have a respect for facts."—Candidate Hughes. Which respect for facts, apparently, he would not have had had he grown up only alongside of lawyers.

Natural Suspicion

No wonder the Danes are a little shy in dickering with Uncle Sam. The American they know most about is old Doc Cook.

Not So Plentiful

There are many campaign speakers
Who can get their rivals' goats;
What is needed are the fellows
Who can get the people's votes.

Health's Relation to the Eight-Hour Day

By Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

The World's Best Known Writer on Medical Subjects

PART ONE

THIS world does not run on mathematical principles. It is true we have been victims from our earliest school days of a conspiracy to fix unalterably and irremovably in our minds a firm belief in certain geometric axioms and first principles, which must be absolutely accepted and never questioned. Once grant these and the logician has you at his mercy.

Such as, for instance, the hoary and venerable chestnut that a whole is always greater than its part. Blandly overlooking the notorious and indisputable fact that communities, nations and races have always been dominated and run by minorities, and small ones at that. Which the latter politely and modestly explain by the statement that one with God is always a majority.

Another inspired hatching from the guileless minds of mathematicians and school men is the assumption that in the same class or category higher numbers are greater than lower.

Four, for instance, being eternally and unalterably more than two in the swimming class even though the four happen to be ducks and the two dreadnoughts. In fact the assumptions and fundamental axioms of the mathematicians, like those of other minds that wear blinkers and can see only in one plane, deal solely with quantity, and leave out of account entirely the far more important element of quality.

For instance, in the vital and important element of labor regulation, the one rock-ribbed, moss-grown and indomitable obstacle to an intelligent adjustment and planning of the hours of labor is the calm and unshakable assumption on the part of the public that an eight-hour day is necessarily and in the very nature of the case a smaller day than a ten-hour or a twelve-hour one; that is to say, less productive, less valuable, less remunerative to the employer. This plausible and conclusive assumption is, of course, loudly heralded abroad by the employer of labor, and the community "fall for it" unanimously, and swallow it whole, without even stopping to put their teeth into it.

Consequently any demand to have his day shortened and still receive exactly the same wage is a bare-faced imposition upon the good nature of an innocent and long-suffering employer.

If the worker demands shortening of his day without corresponding reduction of his wages, he is asking for either blackmail or charity, according to popular logic. The only question being whether the employer can magnanimously afford to give it to him out of his legitimate profits.

The only trouble with this universally accepted and self-evident proposition is that it doesn't happen to be true and utterly lacks the support of facts.

On the contrary, incredible if not paradoxic as it may sound, thousands of experiments on both sides of the Atlantic, in all sorts of trades, have overwhelmingly proven that, so far, the shorter the working day the more work is turned out.

In addition to this, the quality of work is so much better, the wastages by breaking, spoiling and soiling so much less, the accidents both to machinery and to men so much fewer, that the eight-hour day saves to the employer more than the additional wage-per-hour cost on these counts alone.

In fact, so far as the world-wide process of lowering the one and raising the other has gone to date, the fewer the working hours and the higher the wages the lower the labor cost of the product.

Measuring the Brain

Size of Skull and Weight of Gray Matter Are Not Always Signs of Great Intelligence; But Eyes Do Show Spirituality

By Garrett P. Serviss

THE brain is our instrument of knowledge, but it tells us nothing about itself. There is no branch of human physiology so little developed as that which pertains to the brain.

At Cornell University Professor Wilder has a laboratory, or museum, of brains. Many men have bequeathed their brains to him, and his collection is of thrilling interest. But Professor Wilder will tell you that a true phrenology has not yet been invented. Brains have been dissected, and measured, and weighed, and subjected to minute microscopical examination—but their real secret yet escapes the searcher.

Wherein resides the power of the brain? in the "gray matter" some will tell you. But then what is the gray matter? how do its cells act? where does intelligence lurk in them? and how does it express itself?

Are size and weight the sources of relative brain power? A big locomotive is more powerful than a little one, but, notwithstanding the popular belief, this is probably not true of brains—at least, size gives no certain measure of power.

Daniel Webster had an immense brain, and he wore a 7⅝-inch hat, half an inch larger than the average. But Henry Clay, his great rival, wore a 6⅝-inch hat, half an inch smaller than the average. Cuvier, the naturalist, had one of the biggest and heaviest brains on record. Emerson, the philosopher, had a surprisingly small brain, no larger than Henry Clay's, as indicated by the size of his head. Evidently, it is the organization of the brain rather than its cubic contents which counts for intellectual power.

Still, other things being equal, size of brain must be of great importance. Below a certain minimum size, idiocy always accompanies a very small brain. But Professor Wilder says that if one undertakes to judge of the size of the brain by the size of the head, he is likely to be misled by mere thickness of skull.

A large, heavy skull often encloses a relatively small brain. That was the case of Gambetta, the great French statesman. He had a prodigious head, but when his brain was examined after death it was found to be rather below the average in size and weight.

Is there any other indication, then, by which the size of a man's brain can be judged during his life?

Recently it has been suggested that the eye offers such a test. Large eyes, it is said, usually indicate large brains behind them. The experiments upon which this conclusion rests have been made upon fish, and consequently they cannot have the convincing force that they would possess if the subjects had been human beings. Nevertheless, the suggestion possesses a certain interest, because it is a matter of common observation that people with large eyes are apt to manifest high intelligence, and particularly what is called spirituality. They seem to be less materialistic, more imaginative and more poetical and artistic in temperament than the majority of the human race.

Anyhow, the eye is certainly the window of the soul, and its color, its expressiveness, and perhaps its size, may offer valuable clews to the measure and the quality of the brain that looks out through it.

Preparedness for Life

By C. F. Thwing

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"PREPAREDNESS" spells something more important than being ready to fight, important as fighting sometimes is, and unimportant as it is at other times. It spells being ready, or getting ready, to live. For life is constant, war occasional.

In preparedness to live are found four equipments.

The body is to be preserved in health. Its organs are to be kept strong, and each properly co-ordinated with the others. The functions of these organs are to be well carried on. The body is to be full and fair without fatness, virile without being gigantic, supple without weakness, orderly without being mechanical, and ever vital without wastefulness. A well-balanced ration, a day of hard work, a night of restful sleep, together with recreation that is recreative, normally give this result.

As Dr. Cabot well says, all that is necessary in life is enough work, play and love.

The mind is also to be possessed of sound judgment and of a proper knowledge of its specific task. Sound judgment is common sense about the things, the forces, the conditions, with which one deals. It means intelligent valuations. It means taking the large as large, the small as small, the near as near and not remote, the transient as temporary, and the lasting as permanent. It means a sense of proportions, and an understanding of relations.

With this general judgment is to be joined a knowledge of one's own particular problem. The bridge-builder is to know his calculus, the clergyman his theology, the physician his methods of diagnosis and the lawyer the statutes.

A third element in the equipment for life is the moral. Life has its right and its wrong, its good and its bad, its just and its unjust.

A broken conscience often means a broken life and a fruitless endeavor. Truth is not simply intellectual. It also is to eventuate truthfulness. Honesty is fundamental in character and necessary in conduct. Unchastity, evil in itself, is a dark gate to other evils. "The law of God," which the New England Primer said, "thou shalt not put off," is a law which applies to conduct in the present world of men.

A fourth part of life's preparedness is a will, at once aggressive and persistent. An aggressive will is not hard to find; but such a will is in peril of being fickle. A persistent will is also not hard to find; but it is in danger of being passive in its persistence. We will should be strong, forthputting, and at the same time fixed and persistent. Such a will, guided by wisdom, inspired by a pure conscience, cannot fail to bring to its possessor exceedingly great rewards.

It is not unfitting to add that such preparedness for life is also to be interpreted as a helpful readiness for all that lies after life.

In-Shoots

Most men take more interest in the bathing suit poultry shows than they do in the exhibitions of blue ribbon birds.

A pure body is nothing to brag of when accompanied by a tainted soul.

"Pest" is usually the synonym for precocious child.

When a fellow gets on a sufficient load the straight and narrow way becomes a zig-zag path.

The man who imagines that the drink that is iced and spiced and has a cherry floating on the top is not booze is going to see things some time at an unexpected moment.

Learn History by Dancing

How modern pedagogy makes the driest subjects rhythmical and graceful—in next

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